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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1877.—The following are the dates fixed for the Lieutenant-Governor's tour :—

Leave Darjeeling	...	7th November 1877.
Arrive Arrah	...	9th " "
Arrah	...	10th, 11th and 12th November 1877.
Bankipore	...	13th and 14th November 1877.
Sonepore	...	15th to 22nd November 1877, inclusive.
Chuprah	...	23rd and 24th November 1877.
Bankipore	...	25th, 26th, and 27th November 1877.
Leave Bankipore	...	28th November 1877.
Arrive Calcutta	...	29th " "

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 5198A.

GENERAL.—The 22nd October 1877.—Mr. W. H. Verner, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, on furlough, is promoted to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. W. H. Grimley.

Mr. J. Scobell Armstrong, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. W. H. Verner.

Mr. W. M. Clay, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, on furlough, is promoted to the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, *vice* Mr. G. L. T. Harris.

Mr. C. H. Vowell, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade, *vice* Mr. W. M. Clay.

The 5th November 1877.—Mr. H. L. Dampier, c.s., a Member of the Board of Revenue, having reported his return from furlough on the 24th October 1877, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 26th idem inclusive, to enable him to join his appointment.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extension of furlough for one week to Mr. W. J. Money, c.s.i.

Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery, c.s., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, and is posted to Backergunge.

The 6th November 1877.—The services of Mr. B. G. Geidt, c.s., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 6th November 1877.*—The Revd. Brook Deedes, Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop, is allowed privilege leave for one month under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, from the 1st instant.

The Revd. A. O. Hardy, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act as Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop during the absence on leave of the Revd. Brook Deedes, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 5th November 1877.*—Baboo Ananda Gopal Sen, Inspecting Postmaster, Chittagong Division, is appointed to be a member of the District School Committee of Tipperah.

MEDICAL.—*The 30th October 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Joydebpore, in the district of Dacca:—

Baboo Rajendro Narain Rai.	Baboo Nobo Kumar Newgi.
„ Rash Mohun Mookerjee.	„ Rojoni Kant Basu.
„ Bilash Chunder Mookerjee.	„ Janoki Nath Biswas.
„ Debendro Kishore Acharjee.	„ Doorga Prosonno Rai.
„ Hur Nath Rai.	„ Kalli Prosonno Ghose.

Moonshee Altuf Hossein, head clerk of the Court of Small Causes, Chooadangah, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at that station. Moonshee Altuf Hossein and Baboo Johori Lal Bosc, a member of the Committee, are also appointed to be Joint-Secretaries to that Committee.

The 5th November 1877.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extensions of leave to the following officers for the periods mentioned against their names:—

Surgeon-Major H. Cayley, four months.
„ J. Ewart, M.D., five months.

Mr. C. H. Wood reported his departure from India on special leave on the 20th October 1877.

FOREST.—*The 3rd November 1877.*—Mr. F. B. Manson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurseong Division, is allowed leave for fifteen days under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or any subsequent day within one month of that date on which he may avail himself of it.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 30th October 1877.*—Baboo Deno Nath Sen, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, is appointed to be a Commissioner for the Municipality of Rampore Beaulah, in the district of Rajshahye, *vice* Mr. Peterson, late Executive Engineer.

The 31st October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under Section 18 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, Mr. J. McNamara, District Engineer, to be *ad interim* Vice-Chairman of the Arrah Municipality.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Commissioners of the Municipality of Madaripore:—

Baboo Punchanun Roy, Head Master, Madaripore School, *vice* Baboo Brindabun Chunder Saha.
„ Gunga Churn Das, Head Clerk of the Sub-Divisional Office, *vice* Baboo Probad Chunder Kundu.
„ Anand Chandra Basu, Canoongoe.

ROAD CESS.—*The 3rd November 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Branch Road Cess Committee at Bettiah:—

Mr. F. G. Nicolay, } Indigo Planters.
„ H. Fraser, }

The 5th November 1877.—Baboo Ananda Gopal Sen, Inspecting Postmaster, Chitta-

The following Notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

The 25th October 1877.—The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave as advised in list dated 31st August 1877 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
O. G. R. McWilliam ...	C.S.	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, Assam ...	Five months' furlough.*

* This extension cancels the permission to return advised in lists of 24th September and 20th August last respectively.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

The 31st October 1877.—In the Notification dated 14th September 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, Part I, page 1289, sanctioning the transfer of certain villages from thana Lallpore to thana Charchhat of the district of Rajshahye, for the words "thanas Nattore, Poothea, and Bulleah," read "thanas Nattore, Poothea, and Baulleah," in the description of the north and north-west boundary of thana Charchhat.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 394.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Simla, the 5th October 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers have been appointed by the Governor-General in Council to receive the reports and statements and perform the duties mentioned in Sections 21 and 23 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships' Act) :—

The Port Officer in Calcutta.
The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
The Port Officer at False Point and Pooree.
The Port Officer at Balasore and Chandballi.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for conservation of forest in the village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1,200 beeghas of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad. Mehal Rehal is bounded on the north by Boodhooa; on the south by Hemhuth; east by Sheikhpoorah alias Fortress Rohtas; and west by mehal Pepradib.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1877.—In continuation of the Notification dated 23rd January 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the following specification of boundaries of the city thanas of Patna should be notified for general information :—

City thanas.	Boundaries.
PEER BUHORE	<p><i>On the North.</i>—The northern limits of the villages Deareh, Muhazec Kirtheeshore, and Deareh Ufsulpore.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Commencing from the north and coming southwards the eastern limits of the following villages, viz. Deareh Ufsulpore, Musulpore, &c., Saidpore Mosulleh, &c., Buhadoorpore Jogee, Russoolpore Jogee, and Noundloll Chupra.</p> <p><i>On the South.</i>—The limits of the following villages, viz. Noundloll Chupra, Buhadoorpore Jogee, Sadikpore Jogee No. 96, Sadikpore Jogee No. 95, Pirtheepore-Lohaneepore No. 84, Lohaneepore No. 85, and Nundlulpore.</p> <p><i>On the West.</i>—The western limits of the following villages, viz. Nundlulpore, Lohaneepore, Pirtheepore Aima, again Lohaneepore, Pirtheepore-Lohaneepore, Quazeapore-Bheerpore &c., Saidpore Mosulleh &c., and the south and western boundary of Deareh-Muhazec-Kirtheeshore.</p>
SOOLTANGANJ	<p><i>On the North.</i>—The boundary agrees with the boundary of the village lands of Subulpore-Deareh, which village, as well as that of Kootoobpore, is included in this thana.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Starting from the branch of the Ganges river, the Puthreeghat road, Khajoorbanah, Muhulla lane, Mosulapore Jheel, along a bund traversing the jheel between the south end of Khajoorbanah lane and the angle of the Koomrar road further south, and thence southwards to the Railway line; from this point the limits of the following villages, viz. Chuk-Shaha-Uz-Mohee-oodeenpore, Mouzeh Jhalee, and Mahpurwar Chuk.</p> <p><i>On the South.</i>—The southern limit of village Mahpurwar Chuk.</p> <p><i>On the West.</i>—The limits of villages Mahpurwar Chuk, Mouzeh Jhalee, and Chuk-Shaha-Uz-Mohee-oodeenpore, and then the eastern boundary of thana Peer Buhore.</p>
ALAMGANJ	<p><i>On the North.</i>—The boundary of thana Sooltanganj.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Starting from the branch of the river Ganges by the road running north and south immediately to the east of the opium factory, it follows the eastern side of this road to the corner of the wall surrounding the piece of Government land to the east of the above road; from this point the boundary turns east along the south wall of the plot of Government land to a point 178 feet east of the south-west corner thereof, and opposite the north-west corner of Dewan Mohulla outpost where, turning south, it crosses the road, and then by an imaginary straight line runs southwards till it reaches the west moat of the city immediately at the back of the Dewan Mohulla police outpost, at a distance of 45 feet, the moat being within Alamganj station jurisdiction; thence the boundary is the west moat itself until it reaches the Railway bridge; thence the boundary runs westwards along the north of the Railway line till it meets the north-east corner of village Bagh-Ali-Ibrahimkhan; thence along the limits of the following villages, viz. Bagh-Ali-Ibrahimkhan, Kuoca-Huknee &c., and Neerundpore Bhuroownea &c.</p> <p><i>On the South.</i>—The southern limit of village Neerundpore Bhuroownea &c.</p>

City thanas.	Boundaries.
KHAJEH KALAN	<p><i>On the North.</i>—Thana Sooltanganj and the river Ganges.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Starting from the point where the Kesho-Roy-Ghat-Gullee meets the river, it runs along the said gullee southwards to its junction with the main city road; thence along the southern side of this road westwards to its junction with Guggha Gullee; thence southwards and eastwards along the Guggha Gullee till it reaches the western edge of the jheel Gurhee-Sheik-Mitteh; thence southwards along the western side of this jheel till it meets the Macharhutta Gullee; thence westwards along the Macharhutta Gullee to its junction with the Bagh-Maloo-Khan-Gullee; thence southwards along the Bagh-Maloo-Khan-Gullee till it meets the Harnawah Tola Gullee; thence southwards along that gullee till it meets the Bholanath Gullee; thence first eastwards and after southwards along the Bholanath Gullee to the East Indian Railway line, where it crosses the line; thence eastwards along the southern side of the Railway till it reaches the north-east corner of village Qusbeh-Patna or Rameepore; thence along the limits of villages Qusbeh-Patna or Rameepore, Aima Bunoo Bebee, and again Qusbeh-Patna or Rameepore.</p> <p><i>On the South.</i>—The southern limit of village Qusbeh-Patna or Rameepore.</p> <p><i>On the West.</i>—The eastern boundary of thana Alamganj.</p>
CHOWK KALAN	<p><i>On the North.</i>—Thana Sooltanganj and the river Ganges.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Starting from the river Ganges at the point where the east moat of the city debouches and comes through Poorub Durwaja bridge, it follows the moat southwards to the Railway bridge, where the boundary crosses the Railway line, the west moat being within the Chowk-Kalan station jurisdiction; thence it passes along the limits of villages Dhoulpoora-Bishoonpoora, Minjoomlee-Mircha, and Mircha.</p> <p><i>On the South.</i>—The southern limits of villages Mircha and Mirchee.</p> <p><i>On the West.</i>—The western limit of village Mirchee, and thence by the eastern boundary of thana Khajeh Kalan.</p>
MALSALAMI	<p><i>On the North.</i>—The river Ganges.</p> <p><i>On the East.</i>—Starting from the north-east corner of village Mukhdoompore-Mohecoodeenpore, the boundary passes along the limits of the following villages, viz. Mukhdoompore-Mohecoodeenpore, Poonadch, Khaspore, Sadoolapore &c., and Heeranundpore &c.; thence—</p> <p><i>On the South-east and South.</i>—The limits of villages Heeranundpore &c., Mirzapore, Gowharpore Khas, Muhoolee-ullahdah, and Futtehpore Kalan.</p> <p><i>On the West.</i>—The western limit of village Futtehpore Kalan, and eastern boundary of thana Chowk Kalan.</p>

NOTE.—In the above description the villages named are all included within the limits of the thanas to which reference is being made.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MALDAH.

The 25th October 1877.—It is notified, under section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Maldah have, under section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current

cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

The 20th October 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Midnapore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act, and on the net profits of immovable property under Part III of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 23rd October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cape of Good Hope—South Coast.

It is hereby notified that a Light Tower is being built about two hundred to three hundred yards within the pitch of a low point (Seal Point), situated one-and-three-quarter miles westward of Cape St. Francis, to be hereafter called “Cape St. Francis Lighthouse.”

The Tower is a cylindrical stone structure, ninety-one feet high, with keepers’ quarters attached at base, and is situated in latitude 34° 22’ 30” south, and longitude 24° 50’ 20” east of Greenwich.

It is intended to display a second order Holophotal Revolving White Light, flashing at intervals of twenty seconds, with focal plane one hundred and one-and-a-half feet above the base of the Tower, and one hundred and eighteen feet above the level of high water.

The light will be visible in clear weather about sixteen and three-quarters sea miles from the deck of a vessel fifteen feet above the sea. It will command the coast uninterruptedly to the westward, but will be cut off to the eastward by Cape St. Francis on the line N. 53° E. true, or would not be visible from the eastward on a bearing more southerly than S. 53° W. true.

The nearest existing lights are Cape Recife, about forty-five miles to the eastward, and Mossel Bay (Cape St. Blaize), about one hundred and thirty-three miles to the westward.

The Tower will probably be ready for the reception of the Lenticular about January 1878, and the light may probably be exhibited some time between 1st March and 30th April 1878, of which due and precise notice will be given.

JAMES FFORDE. *Chief Inspector of Public Works.*

[Third Publication.]

The 11th October 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information, in continuation of that published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 5th September 1877, page 1197.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

Light-vessel on Krishna Shoal.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1877, issued by this Department, respecting the destruction of Krishna Shoal Light-house:—

Information, by telegram, has been received from the Master-Attendant at Rangoon that a light-vessel has been placed four miles eastward of the position of Krishna Shoal Light-house.

The vessel exhibits a *fixed* white light, elevated 48 feet above the sea level, and is visible from every direction.

A blue light is burnt every hour, commencing at 7 P.M.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, (Comdr., late I. N.,)

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 748b: *also* Admiralty Light List, East Indies, &c., page 16, No. 96; Indian Marine Survey Light List, No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I., page 498.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1877.—The amended bye-laws for landing and delivery of goods at the

* Gazette of 10th September 1877, page 1287.

Gazette of 26th September 1877, page 1394.

Gazette of 3rd October 1877, page 1452.

jetties of the Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta having been published for three successive weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette*,* it is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of Section 83, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to approve of these bye-laws, in supersession of those promulgated under the

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Rifle Range for the Calcutta Volunteers and for a road leading to it, in the village of Belgharia, pergunnah Calcutta, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 1,000 yards in length and 47 yards in breadth, more or less, running in a southerly direction from Government purchased land to Nabin Mukherjya's land, and another piece 345 feet in length and 10 feet in breadth, more or less, running in a westerly direction from the above plot to the village road on the west, are required within the aforesaid village of Belgharia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATIONS.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 15 cottahs and 14 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow :—

Mark A.—On the north by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the south and east by a public drain; and on the west by Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane.

Mark B.—On the north partly by No. 4, Patwar Bagan Lane, belonging to Gopal Chunder Mitter and Brothers, partly by No. 5, Patwar Bagan Lane, belonging to Shaik Auriff, and partly by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the south partly by a public drain and partly by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east and west by a public drain.

Mark C.—On the north by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others; on the south by a new road from Boodhoo Ostagur's Lane to Upper Circular Road; on the east partly by No. 65, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramessur Chunder and others, and partly by No. 64, Upper Circular Road, belonging to Ramsabuck Mullick; and on the west by a public drain, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening Newgeepooker West Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 10, Newgeepooker East Lane, measuring, more or less, 11 chittacks 22 feet, the boundaries of which are as follow :—On the north by premises No. 10, Newgeepooker East Lane, belonging to Ram Kissen Ghose Sabaith; on the south by Newgeepooker West Lane; on the east by premises No. 11, Newgeepooker East Lane, belonging to Nilmoney Chuckerbutty; and on the west by Newgeepooker West Lane, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening a lane in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 192, Cornwallis Street, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks and 14 square feet, the boundaries of which are as follow :—On the north by No. 192, Cornwallis Street, belonging to Hurrypersaud Bose; on the south by a filled-up public drain; on the east by Cornwallis Street; and on the west by a filled-up public drain, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No. 65, Baranossy Ghose's Street, measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs 4 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow :—On the north partly by No. 66, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Debnarain Kassarey, partly by No. 67, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddoosooden Coondoo, partly by No. 68, Baranossy Ghose's Street, belonging to Muddoosooden Coondoo, and partly by No. 3, Kistodoss Pal's Lane, belonging to Romanauth Mookerjee; on the south and east by Kistodoss Pal's Lane; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Baranossy Ghose's Street, is required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, No. 5, Kenderdine's Lane, and No. 25, Kopallytola Lane, measuring, more or less, 3 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow :—On the north partly by No. 5, Kenderdine's lane, belonging to Goluck Chunder Roy and others, and partly by

Chunder Seal, and partly by Kopallytola Lane; on the east by Kenderdine's Lane; and on the west by Kopallytola Lane, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

The 22nd October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for general improvement in the Town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land, Nos. 3 and 15, Mitter's Lane, Nos. 131 and 132, Machooa Bazar Street, measuring, more or less, 4 beeghas 13 cottahs and 8 chittacks, the boundaries of which are as follow :—

Mark A.—On the north by a public drain; on the south by a public lane; on the east by No. 14, Mitter's Lane, belonging to Gour Mohun Mudduck; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.

Mark B.—On the north and west by a public drain; on the south by a public drain, and on the east by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street.

Mark C.—On the north and east partly by a public drain and partly by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; on the south by No. 131, Machooa Bazar Street, belonging to Romanauth Sett; and on the west by a new road from Mooktaram Baboo's Street to Machooa Bazar Street, are required within the aforesaid Town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5197A.

The 5th October 1877.—The Cantonment Magistrate of Dinapore is relieved of his work as Small Cause Court Judge, so far as his jurisdiction lies without cantonment limits.

The Subordinate Judge of Patna will take up the Small Cause Court work of the Nizamut or extra cantonment jurisdiction.

The 30th October 1877.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Baboo Jogobundoo Roy, Vakeel in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in that district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 31st October 1877.—Baboo Rojoni Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Manager of the Soorjapore Ward's Estate, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the Kishengunge division of the Purneah district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 1st November 1877.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed, under the provisions of Section 3, Act II of 1869, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

ERRATUM.—*The 1st November 1877.*—In the orders of the 8th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Howrah, for "Baboo Brojo Nath Lahuri, Assistant Surgeon," read "Baboo Brojo Nath Lahuri, Assistant Secretary to the Presidency College."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st October 1877.—In supersession of the notification dated the 4th September 1877, published at page 1195 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following alterations in the local jurisdictions of thanas in the district of Chittagong with effect from the 1st October 1877 :—

1. The outposts of Seetakund and Kootubdia, which are at present independent, are made subordinate to thanas Kumira and Mascal respectively.

2. The police-station of Ookhia has been removed to Teknaff, and Ookhia converted into an outpost. The Ookhia outpost shall be subordinate to thana Teknaff.

3. The outpost of Bankshalee shall be treated and designated as thana Bankshalee, and the outposts of Juldee, Anwarah, and Pakree shall remain subordinate to Bankshalee.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th October 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Consolidation Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend sections 235 to 239, 249 and 250, 254 and 255, 278 and 279, and 281 to 288 of the said Act to the Municipality of Serampore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th October 1877.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to transfer thana Barabari, in the district of Rungpore, from the sub-district of Kurigram to the sub-district Phoranbari. This arrangement will take effect from the 1st proximo.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th October 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 234 of the Bengal Municipal Consolidation Act, V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend all the provisions contained in Part VII, Chapter II of the said Act to the Municipality of Chuprah.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the construction of public latrines and the burying of the night-soil thereof, at Moon-siddanga, in the town of Purulia, pergunnah Churra, zillah Manbhoom, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 290-4 feet by 150 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beeghas and $\frac{1}{2}$ cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Nundoo Moochi; south by Norkoo Sawdagur's embankment; east by lands cultivated by Nurkoo Sawdagur and Sadhu Mundul; and west by lands cultivated by Nurkoo Sawdagur, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 9th October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for public purposes, viz. for the construction of public latrines and the burying of the night-soil thereof, at Darogapara, in the town of Purulia, pergunnah Churra, zillah Manbhoom, it is hereby declared that for the above purposes a piece of land measuring 335 feet by 130 feet, equivalent to, more or less, 3 beeghas and $\frac{1}{2}$ cottah of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands cultivated by Sahebram Koloo; south by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa; east by lands cultivated by Norkoo Sawdagur and Sahebram Koloo; and west by lands cultivated by Meetun Chassa and Sahebram Koloo, is required within the aforesaid town of Purulia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 6th November 1877.

No. 278.—*Leave of absence.*—Baboo Loke Nath Mitter, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Nuddea Rivers Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days in addition to the privilege leave already granted* to him.

*Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 247 of 14th September 1877.

No. 279.—*Corrigenda.*—In *Calcutta Gazette* of 10th October 1877, page 1528, above Notification No. 265, for “September” read “October.”

2. In *Calcutta Gazette* of 24th October 1877, page 1566, above Notification No. 267, for “September” read “October.” *

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd November 1877.

No. 348.—*Notification*.—Baboo Kali Churn Sen, Overseer, Third Grade, left the Arrah Division for Rajpootana on the forenoon of the 15th October 1877.

No. 349.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No. 466, dated 24th October 1877.—The grant by the Government of Bombay of one year's furlough to Europe on Medical Certificate to Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Bengal Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is confirmed."

The 6th November 1877.

No. 350.—*Leave*.—Baboo Grish Chunder Doss, Overseer, First Grade, Arrah Division, is granted sick leave for three months in extension of the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th September 1877.

F. T. HAIG, Colonel, R. E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7807, dated 26th October 1877.—Surgeon L. Cameron received charge of the Burdwan Jail from Surgeon R. Cobb in the forenoon of the 1st October 1877.

S. S. LYNCH,
For Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

No. 7934, dated 28th October 1877.—Baboo Jodoo Nath Bose made over charge of the Shahabad Jail to Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw in the forenoon of the 8th October 1877.

No. 7940, dated 31st October 1877.—Dr. William Forsyth made over charge of the Dinapore Jail to Dr. U. C. Mukerjee in the forenoon of the 1st October 1877.

S. S. LYNCH,
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 24th October 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৪শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৭ সালের ২৬শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৭ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহার উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE REVEREND CLEMENT GLOVER MOORE, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, M.A., Junior Chaplain, and the Reverend Arthur Edward Stow, of Trinity College, Dublin, A. C. S., Chaplain, have been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Surrogates in this Diocese for granting episcopal licenses of marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1877.

CHAS. SANDERSON, Registrar and Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates, &c., commencing on Monday, the 12th November 1877, four local examination committees will be convened in this division, viz. (1) at No. 3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, for officers stationed at the Presidency or employed in the 24-Pergunnahs, (1) at Kishnaghur for officers employed in the district of Nuddea, (1) at Jessore sudder station for officers employed in that district, and (1) at Berhampore for officers employed in the Moorsshedabad district.

R. L. MANGLES, *Offg. Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1362B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth sale of opium, the provision of 1875-76 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday the 3rd December 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	...	2,080
Benares	,,	...	...	1,920
Total ...				4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1877 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th December 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th December 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Junior Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th October 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Secretary's Office, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 23rd October 1877. — Notification.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will leave Simla on Monday, the 5th November 1877, upon his autumn tour.

His Excellency will march to Mussoorie, visit Agra and Cawnpore, and arrive in Calcutta by the end of November 1877.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Private Secretary's Office, is republished for general information :—

Simla, the 22nd October 1877. — Notice.—All covers intended personally for His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party* during His Excellency's autumn tour, should be addressed "Governor-General's

* Her Excellency the Lady Lytton.
The Hon'ble Sir A. Clarke, C. B., K.C.M.G.
Lieut.-Col. O. T. Burne, C.S.I., Private Secy.
Col. G. P. Colley, C.S., Military Secy.
Dr. and Mrs. Barnett.
Mr. A. Liddell, A.-D.-C.
Mr. H. Rose, A.-D.-C.

Mr. C. U. Aitchison, C.S.I., Foreign Secy.
The Hon'ble Stuart Bayley, C.S.I., Personal Assistant (Famine) to His Excellency the Governor-General.
Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Secy., (Famine) Public Works Department.

Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

All other communications connected with business of a routine nature should be sent as usual to the several head-quarters departments.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 879. — Simla, the 26th October 1877. — Notifications. — Establishments.—The following extract paragraph 1 from a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 106, dated the 13th September 1877, is published for general information :—

Para. 1.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service in the following order and to the divisions of your Government placed against their names :—

- Mr. Clement Thomas Le-Hardy, Bengal.
- „ Charles Stuart Bayley, Bengal.
- „ Edward Branson Harris, Bengal.
- „ Roderick Henry Macleod, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
- „ Thomas Edward Vaughan, Bengal.
- „ Alfred Kensington, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
- „ John Prescott Hewett, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
- „ George Casson Walker, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
- „ Harvey Adamson, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
- „ Sholto James Douglas, Bengal.
- „ Herbert Thirkell White, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.

Mr. Percy Cotterill Wheeler, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Thomas Lowten Layton Jenkins, Bengal.
 „ Robert Liston Harris, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Richard Townsend Greer, Bengal.
 „ Henry Zouch Darrah, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Oscar Theodore Barrow, Bengal.
 „ John Andrew Grant, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Edward Currie Morrison, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Richard Ebb Hamblin, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Henry Maude, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ John Edward Gill, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Herbert William Ward Reynolds, North-Western Provinces, Punjab and Oudh.
 „ Duncan John Alfred Campbell, Bengal.
 „ Harry Cox, Bengal.

No. 887.—The services of Mr. B. G. Geidt of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 337.—*The 26th October 1877.—Ecclesiastical.*—The Venerable J. Baly, M.A., Archdeacon of Calcutta, reported his return on the afternoon of the 10th instant from the leave granted him in Home Department Notification No. 98, dated the 27th March last.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2451P.—*Simla, the 24th October 1877.—Political.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Raja Beer Chunder Deb Burmon, Chief of Hill Tipperah, the title of “ Maharaja ” as a personal distinction.

No. 2979G.—*The 23rd October 1877.*—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated Tuesday, September the 11th, 1877, is published for general information :—

Foreign Office, September 8, 1877.

The Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following despatch from the Right Honourable A. H. Layard, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, forwarding a notification of the closing of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta at night :—

Therapia, August 27, 1877.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inclose copy of a Note which I have received from the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs relative to the closing of the Port of Prevesa at night.

I have, &c.,

(Sd) A. H. LAYARD.

Sublime Porte, August 25, 1877.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Gouvernement Imperial vient d'interdire provisoirement et jusqu'à nouvel avis l'entrée et la sortie de la Passe de Prévésa à tous navires et embarcations, après le coucher du soleil.

Tout bâtiment sans distinction qui contrairement à cette défense, cherchera à passer, sera invité à s'arrêter par un coup de canon tiré à blanc de la forteresse et si, nonobstant, ce premier signal, il persiste à avancer, des coups de canon à boulet mettront obstacle à son passage.

Cette mesure ayant été publiée sur les lieux, je viens prier votre Excellence de vouloir bien de son côté, en informer son Gouvernement et les navigateurs sujets Anglais.

Veuillez agréer, &c.,

(Sd.) SERVER.

Son Excellence Monsieur Layard, &c., &c.

(Translation.)

Sublime Porte, August 25, 1877.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Imperial Government have provisionally, and until further notice, prohibited entrance to and exit from the Straits of Prevesa to all ships and boats after sunset.

Every vessel without distinction which, in contravention of this order, shall attempt to pass will be summoned to stop by blank cannon-shot from the fortress, and if, in spite of this first signal, it persists in advancing, shots will be fired to prevent it from passing.

This measure having been published on the spot, I beg your Excellency to be good enough to inform your Government and British navigators of it.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 4069.—*Simla, the 26th October 1877.*—*Leave, Leave Allowances, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 2 (page 114).

Insert the following Note under this section :—

[NOTE.—This section does not apply to a military officer employed in the Military Secretariat of the Government of India, Madras or Bombay. Such an officer is subject to the rules of the Military Department for all kinds of leave.]

SUPPLEMENT E.

Section 13 (page 206).

Substitute the following for Rule 1 under this section :—

A Chaplain on privilege leave may draw any local allowance attaching to his office, such as conveyance allowance, or jail allowance, provided that it is not drawn by his *locum tenens*.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Chapter IV (page 226).

Insert the following Note below the heading of this Chapter :—

[NOTE.—A military officer employed in the Military Secretariat of the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, though drawing pay in the Civil Department, is not, for the purposes of this Code, considered to be a military officer in civil employ.]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 947.—*Simla, the 26th October 1877.*—VOLUNTEER CORPS.—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Reginald Augustus Donnithorne to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. G. Beveridge, permitted to resign his appointment at his own request.

Subject to his passing the prescribed examination in drill.

No. 950.—The following extract from List No. 18, dated the 28th September 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

*	*	*	*	*	*
	Surgeon-Major K. McLeod, M.D.				
*	*	*	*	*	*

Granted extensions of leave.

	Surgeon-Major H. Cayley, four months, private affairs.				
*	*	*	*	*	*
	Surgeon-Major J. Ewart, M.D., five months, private affairs.				
*	*	*	*	*	*

Retirement.

Surgeon-Major F. J. Earle, 31st July 1877.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 29.—*Simla, the 26th October 1877.*—*Organization.*—In continuation of Marine G. G. O. No. 15, dated the 6th July 1877, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the dual duties connected with the Marine and the Port of Calcutta, hitherto performed by the Master Attendant, shall for the future be separated, the administration of the marine service and the Dockyard being entrusted to a Superintendent of Marine, and the local port and other mercantile duties to a Port Officer.

2. The appointment of Master Attendant is therefore abolished, and the emoluments attached to the appointment will be drawn by the Superintendent of Marine.

No. 30.—*Appointments and Promotions.*—With reference to G. G. O. No. 29 of 1877, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Commander G. T. Robinson, late Indian Navy, Superintendent of Marine, Bombay, to be Superintendent of Marine at Calcutta.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
(*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*)



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on Friday, the 16th November 1877, corresponding with 2nd Aughran 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	1607	9800	Talook Tita Ram Das, pergunnah Kasi-pore.	11 2 17 17½	15 0 0	30 0 0	
2	10	1570	Talook Mahesh Ghose, tuppeh Daulat-pore.	2 0 0 28	2 0 0	4 0 0	
3	74	8471	Talook Mritoonjay Sen, howlah Pitambar Sen, pergunnah Rajnagar.	19 2 37 0	37 0 0	74 0 0	
4	57	8404	Talook Jakadananda Banerjya, pergun-nah Ranjhap.	468 2 13 16½	527 0 0	1,054 0 0	
5	98	8500	Talook Syud Samsooddeen, pergunnah Bikrampur.	4 2 9 2½	12 5 0	24 10 0	
6	133	8535	Talook Ram Jochan Sarmah, pergunnah Kasimpore Sasambhawan.	8 3 15 24½	7 1 9	14 3 6	
7	308	8902	Talook Buloram Sarkar, Ram Prasad Nilaram, pergunnah Khizirpore.	4 3 2 13½	5 4 0	10 8 0	
8	182	8586	Talook Kup Ram Gangoli, pergunnah Jalalpor.	0 3 2 17½	2 9 0	5 2 0	
9	165	8568	Talook Krista Mangal Sarmah, pergun-nah Bikrampur.	4 1 0 6	7 1 0	14 2 0	
10	1623	1694	Howlah Rajkista Ghose, bisseah 3 annas 4 gundahs, moodafat Etmam Fokeroolfa.	1 0 5 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
11	1637	9349	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
12	1638	9350	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
13	1639	9351	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
14	1698	8521	Talook Pran Kista Pal, Etmam Foke-roolfa.	0 1 13 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	
15	350	9056	Talook Nar Narain Ghose, pergunnah Jehangirnagar.	57 2 0 12	93 0 0	186 0 0	

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Cuttack, will be put up to sale at the Cuttack Collectorate on the 9th November 1877, corresponding with the 26th Kartic 1285 Umli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

1. The purchaser of each estate will be considered as the proprietor of that estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, the only right reserved by Government being the right of revising the jumma at the conclusion of the term of the present settlement and on the expiration of all future settlements. If on resettlement he should refuse to engage, he will be entitled to malikana. The estate will be sold, subject up to the year 1897 A.D. to the Government revenue against it, to the highest bidder above the upset price.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Upset price.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15	294	Kharidgee, mouzah Radwari, pergunnah Jajpur ...	1 3 8	3 5 7	62 7 1
16	293	Ditto, Arajee Bewa Anup Singh, pergunnah Jajpur ...	2 1 20	2 4 1	42 4 1
14	953	Ditto, mouzah Palsuda, pergunnah Balooobisee ...	0 2 34	1 7 0	26 8 4
13	1396	Ditto, ditto Mahooshpur, pergunnah Haran ...	2 2 26	3 4 5	61 0 11
18	1394	Ditto, ditto Rampur, ditto ditto ...	3 1 8	1 13 2½	34 4 7

CUTTACK COLLECTORATE, the 26th September 1877.

H. BEADON, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorsheadabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 7th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Uggran 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1877.

Serial number.	Class.	No. of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class ...	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Chundromookhie Dassya, Beshan Chunder Rai, Gonesh Lall Rai, Shamasoodery, Radha Charan Sen, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Nattyskall Debhia, Chowdhoorani, and Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Shotes Chunder Bundopaddhia, minor.	8,074 3 0	4a. 9p. 3k. and 1f. share of Gonesh Lall Rai in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto ...	407	Kismut mouzah Rambati, pergunnah Futtohsing.	Madhab Nath, Sathowree Bissessur, Ujuttun Newaj, Ramkopall, Ram Chander, Goddadhar, Horroobind, Mahomed Newaj, Kristodhon Das, guardian of Tarun Das, minor, son of late Jogobundhoo Das, Dinobundhoo, Woozul Money, Agmuttoolla, Bamesur Bundopaddhia, Sehyet of Bessur Gopal Deb Thakoor, Ram Lall Bundopaddhia himself and guardian of Radha Gobind Bundopaddhia, minor brother, and Rairungini Dasee.	617 1 6	11a. 14p. 14k. and 16f. jumali share of Madhob Nath, Bissessur, Ram Gopal, Ramchander, Goddadhar, Horo Gobind, Mohamed Newaj, Woozul Money and Ajmuttoolla in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 585-8-11.
3	Ditto ...	465	Kismut mouzah Suckti-pur, pergunnah Plassi.	Hari Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakrito, Gopal Kristo Mookhopaddhia, Shotimoney Debhya, Syud Attabar Rohoman, Syud Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibee, Talebar Bibee, Futchma Bibee, mother and guardian of Mohamed Moosa, Syud Mohamud Tahag, Rohimuniessa Bibee, Sydo Bibee and Sreedain Chunder Sen.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold
4	Ditto ...	473	Kismut mouzah Shagardighi, pergunnah Mohobundi.	Ram Gunka Barchee, Bunschedhar Sircar, Francesur Ghose, Indroddomon Sing, Bydonath Das, and Sheikh Rohomutoola.	746 0 3	Ditto.
5	Ditto ...	479	Kismut mouzah Sarwa, pergunnah Barbuksing.	Syud Shaharaha, Bibee Mokarmuniessa and Bibee Hobibeennessa.	945 9 6	Ditto.
6	Ditto ...	482	Kismut Tarruf Sakhalipur, pergunnah Lushkar-pore.	Joynarain Bose	1,112 3 11	Ditto.
7	Ditto ...	558	Kismut mouzah Gota, pergunnah Shomushkani.	Rockhia Soondery Debhya	731 0 1	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	2,794	Dihi Gobindpoor, pergunnah Sherpoor.	Mokurma Bibee, Ashuda Bibee, Asmatonnessa alias Allarakha Bibee, wife of Mooshee Luttafut Bosesin, Mohamedannessa Bibee, Korim Buz, Masuma Bibee, Tukdara Bibee, Sheikh Somoroola, himself and brother and guardian of Sheikh Nosorutulla, Syud Abdool Sobhan and Syud Abdool Monak.	1,560 7 6	5a. 8p. and 11k. jumali share of Mokarma Bibee and Ashuda Bibee in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 520-2-3.
9	Ditto ...	2,789	Char Bidoparadanga, Palasi, pergunnah Palasana.	Joggesahur Sowdagar	533 5 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towji No.	Sudder jumma	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
1163	2,997 3 0	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Chowdhry Indurjit Singh and others.	10 0 0	The two annas share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 645-11.
1186	705 3 0	Rupasbaz, pergunnah Emadpur.	Jagdip Narain Singh and others.	15 0 0	The 3 annas 6 gundahs share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 154-4.
2319	1,762 2 0	Kulhaina, pergunnah Amarthu.	Shew Nandan Pershad Singh and others.	0 11 0	This mehal will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government, exclusive of the 8 annas share, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 881-1.
2745	1,180 0 0	Girbinda, pergunnah Amarthu.	Ghansham Singh and others.	1 4 0	The 9 dams share of this mehal, of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 33-3.

The 3rd November 1877.

C. F. MAGNATH, *Offg. Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th October 1877.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	1,08,99,876	13	1
Reserve Fund	...	...	18,99,355	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	50,45,335	9	9
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs. 84,71,124-1-8	1,82,49,698	13	6	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	47,12,506	5	10
Ditto at Branches	...	97,78,574-12-0	1,96,90,027	9	7	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,53,02,056	12	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,51,575	12	2	Balances with other Banks	...	...	9,59,637	9	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	10,37,879	2	1	Dead Stock	...	...	10,02,747	5	3
Sundries	...	...				Stamps	...	...	7,613	6	0
						Sundries	...	...	2,71,846	7	9
									3,82,01,680	5	11
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,18,12,087-7-2			2,29,26,855	15	5
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,11,14,818-8-8					
									6,11,28,536	5	4
			Rupees	...					Rupees	...	

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGA,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1877.

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Trg. Secy.*
(1572—1)

W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 1st November 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	455 2 9	442 2 9	826 14 0	573 7 6	2,297 11 0	
Total of previous 43 weeks	17,765 2 8	17,314 5 10	27,729 9 0	21,735 0 11	84,544 2 0	
Grand Total	18,220 5 0	17,756 8 7	28,556 7 0	22,308 8 5	86,841 13 0	

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877. Nov. 2	1101 Kegs Steel, Æ F	Order ...	S. S. Duke of Devonshire.
" 2	1 Case, 208 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Bale, B R, bottom C or B A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, B D in a diamond, top F H, bottom M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	10 Bottles Quicksilver, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, B in a diamond ...	Bissonauth Law & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, B L ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Bissonauth Law & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, C in a diamond ...	J. Corfield & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 2	5 Cases, 7379 in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 2	4 Cases, E D with S below in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	2 Casks, E and O, bottom C E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, addressed ...	F. A. Shaw ...	Ditto.
" 2	2 Cases, H and M in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Bag Sandal Wood, H A H A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	15 Kegs, H in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	22 Bags Horns, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	4 Bales, S M ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	7 Packages, T. S. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, M in a diamond or addressed ...	Robertson & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Case, J. W. & Co., bottom T R ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, H A and N D ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Parcel, cross with heart L V E or addressed ...	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 2	1 Sample Truss, O, centre a line ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Cask or Keg, 201 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Abdool Rosack ...	Ship Syria.
" 1	1 Cask, A C S, bottom H P S ...	Auder Chunder Shaw ...	Ditto.
" 1	100 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom S K S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, 244 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	4 Cases, N in a diamond, bottom Z ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	250 Cases, D H M, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	43 Packages, D C, bottom L K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, D. S. & Co. in a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	30 Casks, H in a diamond, bottom N M C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	869 Cases, J. A. & Co., with below M in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, J W S, with below 179 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	25 Cases, M and S, bottom H P S ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	4 Cases, M L S, bottom H P S ...	Mutty Lall Seal ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, 311 in a diamond, top M C ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Casks, V ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	87 Kegs, S S S ...	Choonnee Lall Coondoo ...	Ditto.
" 1	780 Cakes Spelter, L ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	322 Cakes Spelter, L anchor, with G left & O right of anchor.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	3 Casks, A B ...	Ditto ...	S. S. Orion.
" 1	19 Bales, A M S in a triangle, bottom W ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	5 Bales, B. T. Co. in a heart, bottom C B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Casks, B C D in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	6 Bales, E O with H below in a triangle ...	E. & Oesterly ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H R in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	13 Packages, M J in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	5 Packages, M in a diamond, or no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	32 Packages, S S with V below in a diamond, or no mark.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	28 Bundles Hoop Iron, T in a diamond, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	8 Bundles Hoop Iron, K G in a diamond, or no mark	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, J E U C in a cross within a heart, bottom S H & H J	Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	6 Packages, K G in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, R R in a block, top C A, bottom G ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	22 Packages, S S with V below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	5 Kegs, S S with K below in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Hoare, Miller & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, S by L ...	Ewing & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	5 Kegs, T in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Cask, 603 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Parcel Samples, addressed ...	Kettlewell Bullen ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel Sample, P T & S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Parcel Sample, R in a triangle, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel, B. T. & Co. in a heart	Ditto ...	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 1	1 Sample Parcel. C T in a triangle, bottom C	Order	S. S. Orion.
Oct. 29	10 Bales, B. T. & Co. in a heart, bottom C B	Ditto	S. S. City of Man- chester.
" 29	1 Case, B & M in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, B N with G P below in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, B	Burranga Factory.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, D M B D in a diamond, W C S K outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, 147 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 158 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, 160 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Bale, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, G D M M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	9 Bundles Hoop Iron, S. J. F. & Co., top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	100 Pipes, G F L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Bars Angle Iron, circle X, or no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	12 Bales, J P in a diamond, bottom N	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Packages, L S G D in a cross	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, M R Z M in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, M M C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	7 Packages, N M N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	76 Pieces Broken Spelter, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, O J M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	9 Bales, P O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, addressed	Mr. Robert Martin	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, ditto	Capt. Smith, care of W. M. Reid & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	6 Broken Pipes, N or no mark	Order	Ditto.
" 29	7 Broken Sleepers, broad arrow	State Railway	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, S C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Order	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, S L B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	1 Case, S. J. F. & Co., top T S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	50 Cases, T. & Co. in a triangle, top B, bottom C B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Cases, W M G in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 29	2 Weighing Machines, circle X	Almuttery & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Sample Parcel, addressed	K. Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Ditto, ditto	Lyall Rennie & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Ditto, ditto	Sallamull & Surga- ball, Chaundny Choke, Delhi.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Ditto, or O in a double triangle	Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 29	1 Ditto, S M by K	Order	Ditto.
" 29	1 Ditto, B S T in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
Nov. 1	2 Cases, 197 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto	S. S. City of Edin- burgh.
" 1	3 Cases, H, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed	Henry Adkin, Esq., 14, Camac Street.	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, 142 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, B below, C in a diamond, top G, bottom A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B in a diamond, top C	Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, B B	Order	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, C in a triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, 148 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Packages, 122 in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Case, D in a diamond, top G, bottom S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	30 Bales, F O in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, L in a diamond	Burn & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	24 Cases, G F B and S, or addressed	Major S. A. Fox	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, G W	Order	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, G. S. & Co. in a triangle, bottom G S and S	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	2 Bales, G D	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, G. F. K. & Co.	G. F. Kellner & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	6 Cases, H D in a triangle, top R	Order	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H M B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	6 Packages, H. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H R	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, H R in a diamond, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, H M C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	13 Bars Round Iron, X X X	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	3 Bundles Flat Bar Iron, T. J. H. & A	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	21 Flat Bars, 745 M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	119 Bundles Hoop Iron, W C H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	40 Cases, J. L. & Co in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, J T	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, J H in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, J G, bottom C	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, K N C in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, W S R, top C	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877. Nov. 1	2 Cases, L P J S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Order ...	S. S. City of Edinburgh.
" 1	1 Case, L M S D in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, L in a triangle, or addressed ...	Birkmeyer Brothers ...	Ditto.
" 1	10 Cases, M and C, bottom E O ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, M P B P in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, M F in a diamond, top H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	M. N. Mackdonald, care of Gisborne & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	2 Bales, M in a diamond, bottom D 40 G ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	3 Cases, N M G in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Bale, N B S K in a cross within heart, bottom H A and N D	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, O E, bottom S ...	Ewing & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	2 Cases, P C P D in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	20 Cases, S & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	7 Packages, S. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	15 Packages, S in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, S. S. & Co., bottom P ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	To the Sergeant Major, 73rd Regiment, Subatha, India.	Ditto.
" 1	3 Bales, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	5 Bales, S. & Co, bottom E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	9 Packages, T J H ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	Turner, Morrison & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	2 Casks, 519 in a diamond, bottom W L...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Case, addressed ...	Dr. Geo. Walt, Hooghly College, care of Geo. Smith and Sons, 101, Vinut Street.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto ...	Gunes Dass and Attoran Amirtashur.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto ...	O. Steel & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, addressed ...	John Lloyd, Esq., Khoostec.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, ditto ...	K. Bullen & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, N in a diamond, bottom M	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, addressed ...	Hurry Dass Dutt ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, I C, bottom P, or M in a diamond, bottom H.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 1	1 Sample Parcel...	Deenalall, Esq., Meerut Cantonment.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto ...	Jhundo Mull Sookh Dass, Delhi.	Ditto.
" 1	1 Ditto ditto, or 77, with H below in a diamond	Lyall Rennie & Co.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 5th November 1877.

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J. H. SIMMONS, for Vice-Chairman.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
2 Casks, no mark ...	City of Florence.
3 Parcels, [B] C D P L ...	Pleiades.
14 Bundles Bar Iron, no mark...	ditto.
1 Iron Pipe, no mark ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
31 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Queen Anne.
1 Parcel, [G S H] [R S T] ...	City of Cambridge.
1 Coil Wire, no mark ...	ditto.
3½ Cakes Spelter, G J O ...	ditto.
1 Cake Spelter, R. C. & Co., B	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	City of Lucknow.
13 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
12 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Plates Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.] ...	Orissa.
1 Keg, [946] R B 505 ...	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	ditto.
11 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	ditto.
2 Packets Weights, no mark ...	ditto.
18 Pieces Spelter, no mark ...	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.] 5	Star of Bengal.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Cask, N G D ...	Star of Bengal.
1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Girder, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Bundle Half Round Iron, no mark.	Jeanie Douglas.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Orissa.
5 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
31 Pieces Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
7 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark	Royal Alice.
1 Piece Sheet Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
4 Bars Square Iron, no mark...	ditto.
7 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ellen Stuart.
3 Bundles Sheet Iron, M M ...	ditto.
1 Case, A C S H P S ...	Jane Porter.
1 Case, [P. H. & Co.] 1077 ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, Serjeant J. O. Callaghan, 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, Rawal Pindi.	Deccan.
1 Case, no mark ...	Navarino.
1 Case, K & Co., 5472, Madras	ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Keg, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Mecca.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Parcel, Baboo Umrito Ghose.	Lall Quoon Margaret.
1 Case, [A W]	Mercara.
39 Kegs, L S G B 205-243	Historian.
2 Casks, [T N M L] 8-9	ditto.
1 Case, [T N M L] 7	ditto.
1 Case, K. L. & Co., D 102, Allen. Bro. & Co.	ditto.
1 Case, no mark, or D	Orion.
1 Plate Spelter, no mark	ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Truss, G [G] F, 2184-2193	Chancellor.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	City of Manchester.
1 Wheel, no mark	ditto.
2 Bales, [290] M C, 1-2	ditto.
5 Bars Round Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Truss, no mark	City of Edinburgh.
1 Cask, no mark	Star of Greece.
1 Case, [N]	ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
5 Casks, no mark	Golden Fleece.
10 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
2 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark.	ditto.
121 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
10 Sheet Iron, no mark	ditto.
2 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
3 Bars, no mark	ditto.
15 Cases, A 1-15	Malabar.
13 Cases, B 16-28	ditto.
1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Case, P S C L 309	ditto.
10 Casks, R. R. & Co. 11-20	ditto.
1 Parcel, F N	ditto.
2 Casks, C [H & M] 201 & 247	Duke of Argyle.
3 Cases, C [H & M] 229-230 & 244.	ditto.
2 Casks, B. L. G. & Co., 347-348.	Duke of Sutherland.
2 Cases, B. L. G. & Co. 375-376	ditto.
2 Cases, [222] C. & Co., 47-50	ditto.
1 Case, [R N]	Duke of Buccleuch.
2 Casks, [R N] 1379-80	ditto.
1 Bundle Forks, [R] B W	ditto.
1 Case, [283] M N II, 1	Queen Victoria.
2 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Parcel, Hoare, Miller & Co.	Nepaul.
1 Parcel, M T T M	Austrian.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	ditto.
3 Tins, no mark	City of Carthage.
1 Parcel, F. C. Mears & Co.	ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Parcel, G A	Argyle.
1 Kilderkin, [S M]	Japan.
1 Case, [N. & Co.] 3492	Malabar.
1 Case, [K M P] 173	ditto.
1 Cask, P	Golden Fleece.
1 Cask, no mark	Arundel.
2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Norna.
2 Casks, no mark	ditto.
1 Case, H M S	Meinam.
1 Book Stand, no mark	Arratoon Apear.
6 Saucers & 1 Knife, no mark	ditto.
1 Bundle, B. Raymond	Malwa.
1 Box, no mark	Viceroy.
2 Cases, no mark	Canada.
500 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [499]	Jeanie Douglas.
40 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [B]	ditto.
30 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [564]	ditto.
20 Quarter Barrels Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [544]	ditto.
20 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [500] W L 610-679.	ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 24th of November 1877.

1 Case, M L S	City of Florence.
100 Cases, [K L S]	Norna.
1 Case, K C S H P S 14	ditto.
1 Cask, M M	ditto.
1 Case, R D P 67 & 72	ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Bar Flat Iron, B O	Kilda.
1 Cask, M M 139	Foyle.
2 Casks, no mark	ditto.
5 Bundles, no mark	Mirzapore.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 24th of November 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 3rd November 1877.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
254	L 51—12349	100	The Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway.
	L 76—09011	10	
	L 33—33300	10	
255	L 84—04121	100	Lieut. William Hill.
256	L 73—33256	10	Gupee Nath Chatterjee.
257	L 81—79395	50	Mutty Lal Sing.
259	O 28—16266	1,000	Huri Nath Shaha.
	O 27—28628	500	
	—35703	500	
260	O 28—07149	1,000	Sree Ram Mukerjee.
	—05248	1,000	
	L 94—44653	100	
	to —44662	each	
261	O 28—06239	1,000	Kanya Lal.
262	L 84—61780	100	Kristo Chunder Dutt.
263	L 94—03324	100	Juggeshur Roy.
264	L 94—47522	100	Khetra Mohun Bose.
265	L 94—19870	100	C. C. Quinn, c.s.
266	L 84—21418	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
267	L 83—36423	100	Gobind Chunder Caoor.
268	L 84—37588	100	Bonwaree Lal Sing.
273	L 63—54776	20	Ram Swaroop.
276	L 96—92080	10	Major F. N. Mackenzie.
277	L 80—65248	20	Messrs. Colvin Cowie & Co.
	L 62—44431	10	
	O 6—68587	10	
278	L 92—46575	50	Bhola Nath Mitter.
279	L 48—80777	20	G. C. Francis.
280	O 3—28589	20	Rausbehari Bose.
281	L 92—36974	50	Mohamed Bux Sawda-
	—01535	50	guruddeen.
282	L 92—58787	50	Mool Chund, Huruck
			Chund, Bisson Chand.
283	L 94—34986	100	F. M. Jacobs.
285	L 94—14371	100	
	—07247	100	
	—13587	100	Messrs. Colvin Cowie & Co.
286	L 90—79939	20	
287	L 84—69592	100	
288	O 4—76586	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
	to —76595	each	
289	L 81—22048	50	
	—22044	50	
	—01235	50	
	L 77—83037	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Dacca.
	L 63—02554	20	
	L 59—72398	10	
	L 97—24216	10	
	—87547	10	
	—87550	10	
291	O 6—85771	10	The Insp. of Post Office, Calcutta.
292	L 28—55681	5	W. H. Tobin.
293	L 83—09043	100	Kali Das Deb.
	O 7—77871	10	
294	L 94—53612	100	The Manager, New Beer-
	—53613	100	
			bhoom Coal Co., Ltd. Assensole.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

L 17—00108	5	Bossiruddeen Kholipa.
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Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
279	L 84—36792	100	The Secy. and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
	" —36739	100	
	" —08962	100	
	" —09416	100	
	L 92—21337	50	
	O 3—75762	20	
	" —75763	20	
	L 96—04325	10	
280	L 84—91305	100	Messrs. Lloyd & Co.
281	L 48—86684	20	Gris Chunder Sircar.
282	L 84—89398	100	Peer Mohamed.
283	L 40—50886	10	Shoba Ram, Blacksmith Mistry.
284	L 88—26371	10	Tarini Churn Roy.
285	L 95—58403	10	Hafez Kootubooddeen.
	L 75—93063	10	
286	O 3—87632	20	
	L 73—00278	10	Anund Chunder Das.
	L 72—56879	10	
	L 28—47481	5	
287	L 76—90231	10	C. S. Stewart.
	L 84—72815	100	Bonwarce Lal Sing.
	L 90—64107	20	Tarak Nath Sen.
	L 27—87094	5	
290	L 91—24077	20	Sree Nath Das.
	L 27—78169	5	
291	L 26—67165	5	W. F. Kruger.
	" —67166	5	
292	L 32—74388	10	Syed Hasun Ali.
	L 75—90252	10	
	L 87—80057	10	
	L 95—93858	10	
	" —90906	10	
293	L 27—81764	5	Koonjo Behari Mukerjee.
294	L 8—02582	100	H. Deveria.
	L 84—86081	100	
	L 94—06350	100	
	L 82—34011	100	
	" —62879	100	
295	L 84—69276	100	Gungapershad Kassub Lal.
	" —71967	100	
	L 94—33566	100	
	" —33567	100	
	" —33568	100	
	" —33569	100	
	" —33570	100	
296	L 80—14296	20	Abdul Koreem.
297	L 23—16886	5	Wooma Churn Sen.
298	L 59—99440	10	Shoroshe Gupta.
299	L 15—64887	5	Soorash Chunder Sen.
300	A 57—53815	50	Allah Deah.
301	L 81—18639	50	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
	L 61—82732	10	
	L 40—85406	10	
	L 22—02444	5	
	L 24—60792	5	
302	L 94—24816	100	Rhoda Sing.
303	L 92—20306	50	Tareeni Churn De.
	" —20305	50	
304	L 61—71535	10	Sreeram Chunder Roy.
305	L 84—72644	100	Mrs. S. Owen.
306	L 22—43942	5	Rajendranath Newgee.
307	L 27—17010	5	Hridoyanath Sircar.
182	L 61—52021	10	Mrs. C. Holland.
	" —52022		
	" —52023		
183	L 24—61419	5	Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	" —61416		
	L 11—39816		
	" —39815	100	The Chief Pay Master, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.
184	L 94—36573		
	" —36570		
	L 26—08331	5	N. W. Jackson.
	" —08330	5	
185	L 27—95340	5	Shoshe Mohun Shaw.
	" —95339		
	" —95338		
186	L 9—85616	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
	L 15—81467		
	L 22—14188		
	" —14190	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
187	L 24—86213		
	" —86214	5	
188	L 25—64296	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
190	A 69—86093 }	10	Krisna Lal Mullick.
	" —51912 }		
	L 60—15204 }		
	" —15205 }	10	
169	O 6—53848 }	10	Kally Churn Ghose.
	" —53843 }		

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 6th November 1877.

Notice.

Oudh Forest Department.

BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "

23 " " 2-14 "

24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, Asst. Conservator of Forests.

The 1st June 1877.

WANTED a Head Master for the Behar English School on a salary of Rs. 125 per month. Applications admissible only up to the 30th of November 1877.

BIMALA CHARN BHATTACHARYA,

Secy. to the Behar English School.

WANTED two Surveyors accustomed to manage Bengali Amins for the survey of waste lands required for tea in the Western Pooars, Jalpaiguri. Probable duration of employment four months. Salary, including travelling allowance, Rs. 360 per month. No other charges of any kind will be allowed. Apply, with copies of testimonials, within ten days to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. Replies will not be sent to unsuccessful applicants.

T. D. BEIGHTON, Dy. Commr., Jalpaiguri.

FOUND at Barrackpore a Government Currency Note of Rs. 100. Apply to the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore. W. HOPKINSON, Capt., (1564—3) Cantonment Magistrate.

LOST. The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 004596 and 004503 of 1872, 4½ per cent., for Rs. 1,000 each; Nos. 017408 and 020269 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500 each; No. 013809 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 600; No. 005899 of 1865, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of my husband Baboo Doorga Churn Bonerjee, deceased, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

NUNDORANEE DABEE, of Konenogur,

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th instant, on account of the Hindu festival Puggodhatree Pujah.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Offg. Secy. & Treasurer.*
CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1877. (1571—1)

R. Scott Thomson and Co., "Limited."

THE Twenty-ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Wednesday, the 21st November 1877, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT CARRERY, Junior,
Secretary & Accountant.

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1877. (1563—3)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of Sumboonauth Doss, Nursing Chunder Doss (since deceased), and Kristolall Doss, Insolvents. (Doss Brothers and Co.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court will sit on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M., to adjudicate on the proof of claims in the above matter.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1877. (1566—1)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of Kader Nauth Paul, Rajendro Chunder Paul and Bheem Chunder Paul, all of No. 5, Brindaban Paul's Lane in Shambazar, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business together in copartnership as Stationers at No. 196, Old China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Nobin Chunder Paul and Company, and at No. 65-66, Old China Bazar Street aforesaid, under the name and style of Bheem Chunder Paul and Company, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court will sit on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M., to adjudicate on the proof of claims in the above matter.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1877. (1565—1)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of Bungsheedhur Khettry formerly of Rajah's kuttra in Burrabazar, in the town of Calcutta, but now of Punchanuntollah in Calcutta aforesaid, and Ghasseeram Khettry, formerly of Lucknow, but at present of Punchanuntolla aforesaid, who, together with Byjinauth Khettry (since deceased), of Lucknow, carried on business as piece-goods merchants and shroffs at Rajah's kuttra, and also at Monohur Doss's Chowk, Burrabazar, in Calcutta, under the style and firm of Naunoo Mull Khettry and as piece-goods merchants at Lucknow under the style and firm of Bungsheedhur Ghasseeram and as shroffs at the same place under the style and firm of Chotay Loll Seetaram, and as piece-goods merchants and shroffs at Cawnpore under the style and firm of Bungsheedhur Ghasseeram, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court will sit on Tuesday, the twentieth day of November 1877, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M., to adjudicate on the proof of claims in the above matter.

A. B. MILLER, *Official Assignee.*

POSTAL NOTICES.**SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.**

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 P.M.	7th Nov.	Madras.
Straits and China ...	7 "	9th "	Japan and Argyle.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, and the United States of America ...	7 "	10th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulmein and Straits ...	7 "	11th "	Socotra.
Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyauk Phyo ...	7 "	11th "	Madras.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	12th "	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 9th November 1877.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 8th November 1877.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA.

The 6th November 1877.

SPECIAL attention is invited to the recent reduction of the rates of postage chargeable on inland parcels and packets.

The present rates are—

	Parcels (closed covers).	Packets (open covers).
	Annas.	Annas.
Not exceeding 10 tolas ...	8	1
Not exceeding 40 tolas ...	8	2
For every additional 40 tolas or fraction thereof ...	4	2

Attention is also invited to the facility now offered to the sender of a registered letter to have an acknowledgment signed by the addressee sent to him if he pre-pays at the time of posting an extra postage fee of one anna.

A like facility for obtaining acknowledgments for parcels has now been introduced, but it only applies to parcels for which receipts are given under paragraph 14, page 4 of the Postal Guide of 1st September 1877.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Offg. Dy. Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India

SIMLA, the 12th October 1877.

Memorandum of Overland Papers received without address on the 4th November 1877.

Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Sept. 20	London	The Graphic War Number.	
" 13	Ditto	"Truth."	
Oct. 2	Inverness	Banshire Journal.	
" 6	London	The Oldham Chronicle.	
" 5	Venezia	La Scena.	
	France	Manuel de la Composition et de la Correspondence.	
	London	W. J. & H. Thompson's Tea Circulars.	

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

6th November 1877.

Simla, the 1st November 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an arrangement has been concluded for the exchange of parcels between India and the Straits Settlement.

On and after the 1st December 1877, parcels can be sent to places in the Straits Settlement under the rates and conditions given for that Settlement in the following revised set of rules, which, from the above-mentioned date, will supersede those issued under the Notification by the Financial Department, No. 2887, dated 15th September 1876:—

Overland Parcel Post.

(1).—Parcels are received at any Post Office in India (including Aden) under the conditions and rates of charge mentioned below for transmission to the following countries, viz.:—

COUNTRIES.	Rate of charge per lb or fraction thereof. Pre-payment compulsory.	Remarks respecting special conditions, &c., applicable to particular countries.
	Annas.	
The United Kingdom ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel as far as London, any additional charge which may become due on account of British custom duty or carriage beyond London being realized from the addressee. Parcels must not exceed £50 in value. Any parcel which, on examination of the declaration at Bombay, may be found to exceed this value will, instead of being forwarded by the Overland Parcel Post, be transferred to the Bombay Agency of the P. & O. S. N. Company for transmission independently of the Post Office, and subject to such regulations and charges on delivery as may be applicable thereto under the Company's regulations. (NOTE.—The Company's present charge is an <i>ad valorem</i> rate of 2 per cent., which does not include Marine or other Insurance.) The attention of the public is invited to the fact that the British Post Office has no connection with the Overland Parcel Post; all arrangements out of India are made by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and enquiries proceeding from the United Kingdom should be addressed to that Company's Office, 122, Leadenhall Street, London, E. C. The rules governing the despatch of parcels from the United Kingdom to India are, however, published in the British Postal Guide, and exhibited in every British Post Office. Persons in India ordering goods to be sent out by parcel post may refer the sender to the above means of information about the transmission of parcels.
Ceylon ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to destination. Should any custom duty become due, the amount will be charged on delivery. Parcels must not contain any jewellery. The route is <i>via</i> Tuticorin for Southern India and <i>via</i> Bombay for other parts of India: see Rule (4.)
The Straits, i. e.,— Singapore ... Penang ... Malacca ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to destination. The ports of destination are free ports, so that no custom duty will be chargeable therein. The routes are by opium steamers (Jardine, Matheson, and Apar), monthly through <i>Calcutta</i> to Singapore; by B. I. S. N. Company fortnightly through <i>Calcutta</i> or <i>Madras</i> to Singapore, Penang, and Malacca; and by P. & O. S. N. Company fortnightly through Bombay to Singapore and Penang: see rule (4.)
Germany ... Austria-Hungary ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to destination. Should any custom duty become due, the amount will be charged on delivery. See also rule 9 respecting compensation for damage or loss.
Denmark ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to the limit of German conveyance, a separate charge being made on delivery for conveyance beyond the German frontier, as well as for custom duty, should any become due. See also Rule 9 respecting compensation for damage or loss.
Sweden ... Norway ... Switzerland ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to the limit of German conveyance, a separate charge being made on delivery for conveyance beyond the German frontier, as well as for custom duty, should any become due. <i>From Rule 3 it will be seen that there must be also a second or duplicate declaration of contents and value.</i> See also Rule 9 respecting compensation for damage or loss.
France ... The Netherlands (Holland.) ... Belgium ...	8	The prepayment carries the parcel to the limit of German conveyance, a separate charge being made on delivery for conveyance beyond the German frontier, as well as for custom duty, should any become due. <i>From Rule 3 it will be seen that there must be also a second or duplicate declaration of contents and value, and that the second or duplicate declaration should contain a statement of the weight (lb. and ozs. or tolas) of the contents, and should, if possible, be written in the French language.</i> See also Rule 9 respecting compensation for damage or loss.

(2).—Every parcel should be securely packed in a close cover or case, and should bear the name and address of the person in the United Kingdom or foreign country for whom it is intended. Parcels containing valuables should be sealed.

N. B.—The public are specially warned against the use of flimsy covers for articles transmitted by the Parcel Post. Heavy articles are sometimes sent with only paper covering insecurely tied with string; friction in transit detaches this cover, and damage and loss ensue. A covering of stout cloth or wax-cloth, sewn at the edges, is recommended; but if the contents are liable to suffer from pressure, boxes of wood or tin should be used.

(3).—Every parcel should be accompanied by a separate paper headed with the address of the parcel and containing a declaration of its contents and value under the signature of the sender. Below the signature the address of the sender should be given.

For the parcels addressed to—

The United Kingdom ...	} Only one declaration as above described is required.
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Specimen form of declaration.

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(4).—The parcel so addressed and the separate paper or papers above referred to should then be enclosed in a *substantial outer cover*. This outer cover should be superscribed and addressed as follows:—

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If addressed to any other country.

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The outer cover must contain one parcel only: if more than one parcel be sent by the same sender, such parcel should be sent separately.

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Names of Rivers.	Least depth water.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	7 1
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	5
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	6
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	5
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	3
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	5
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance	6
Thence to Tatarparah	5
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia	5
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree	8
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	8
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	7

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges	2
Thence to Junction with the Byrub	2
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	8
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	10
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	9
From Teakatta to Nuddea	13
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PART VI.

Bills of the Legislative Council of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 24th October 1877, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 20 of 1877.

A Bill to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices.

Whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 213, and by the Merchant Shipping Act

Preamble.

Amendment Act, 1855, section 16, it is enacted that the Board of Trade may, in manner therein mentioned, and in the name of Her Majesty, sue for and recover the wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, the distressed seamen and apprentices in the said sections mentioned; And whereas it is expedient to empower such persons as the Governor-General in Council may think fit to sue for and recover in British India in the name of the Secretary of State for India in Council, such wages and expenses, when the same are charged upon any ship, or recoverable from any master, owner or other person, found in British India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, authorize, either generally or specially, such persons as he thinks fit to sue for and recover, in manner in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 213, provided, any wages or expenses recoverable under the said sections of the said Acts in cases where such wages and expenses are, under the same sections, a charge upon any ship, or recoverable from any owner or other person, within the juris-

dicted to be a person filling a public office within the meaning of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 57, clause 7.

2. All suits and proceedings under this Act shall be instituted and carried on in the name of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Suits, &c., to be instituted in name of Secretary of State for India in Council.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

By the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 213, and 18 & 19 Vict., c. 91, section 16, provision is made for the recovery by the Board of Trade of wages due to, and expenses incurred in relieving, distressed seamen and apprentices in foreign and colonial ports. These distressed seamen are in many cases Natives of India, and belong to ships which are either registered in or trade to India, and which are seldom, if ever, found within the ports of the United Kingdom. In such cases the Board of Trade has considerable difficulty in recovering the sums expended. When the distressed seamen are Natives of this country, these expenses are charged to the Indian revenue. It is therefore desirable that the Government of India should be enabled to empower some person here to sue, in case the ships or persons chargeable are found in this country. The Bill effects this object by providing that such suits may be brought in the name of the Secretary of State in Council by such persons as the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, generally or specially authorize in that behalf. The Bill will also enable persons so authorized to sue in all cases in which the ships or persons chargeable are found in this country, even though the Indian revenue may not be concerned.

SIMLA; } WHITLEY STOKES.
The 9th October 1877. }



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1877.—The following are the dates fixed for the Lieutenant-Governor's tour:—

Leave Darjeeling ...	...	7th November 1877.
Arrive Arrah ...	...	9th " "
Arrah ...	...	10th, 11th and 12th November 1877.
Bankipore ...	...	13th and 14th November 1877.
Senepore ...	...	15th to 22nd November 1877, inclusive.
Chuprah ...	...	23rd and 24th November 1877.
Bankipore ...	...	25th, 26th, and 27th November 1877.
Leave Bankipore ...	...	28th November 1877.

No. 5261A.

GENERAL.—*The 31st October 1877.*—Mr. Clement Thomas Le-Hardy, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagulpore Division, and is posted to the district of Bhagulpore.

Mr. M. Power, Head Assistant, Political Department, and Registrar, Judicial side of the Bengal Secretariat, is allowed leave for one month, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th November 1877.

The 1st November 1877.—Mr. J. R. Hallett, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Gya, is appointed to act until further orders as Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties by Mr. E. Grey.

The 5th November 1877.—Major R. C. Money, Officiating Manager, Raj Durbhunga, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

The 6th November 1877.—Mr. E. S. Moseley, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed furlough for eleven months, under Section 12, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th December 1877.

Mr. D. W. M. Testro is appointed to act until further orders as Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Gya, from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment by Mr. F. M. Halliday.

The 7th November 1877.—In modification of the orders of the 4th September last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, Mr. C. H. Swinden, Officiating Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajmehal, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector at Pakour, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs, during the deputation of Mr. A. W. Scanlan to Madras, or until further orders.

Moonshi Warris Ali, First Grade Canoongoe, Muddehpurah, is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector, Second Grade, in the Bhagulpore Division, *vice* Mr. C. H. Swinden.

The 8th November 1877.—Moulvi Mahomed Kamil, late Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave, under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, from 15th October to 5th November 1875, both days inclusive.

The 9th November 1877.—Mr. J. F. Bradbury, is appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. R. H. Pawsey, c.s., who reported his return from special leave on the 24th ultimo, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 31st idem, to enable him to join his appointment at Mymensingh.

The 10th November 1877.—Mr. H. G. Sharp, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Chumparun, is appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the district of Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties by Mr. H. F. J. Kean.

Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya, is appointed to have charge of the Nowada division of that district.

The 12th November 1877.—In supersession of the orders of the 5th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, Moulvi Ameeruddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pubna, is transferred to Rungpore.

Mr. W. R. Ricketts, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Division, is posted to Julpigoree.

The 13th November 1877.—Mr. R. Cornish, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on duty in the Darjeeling district, is transferred to Hooghly.

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to grant extension of leave to Mr. R. S. T. MacLewen for a period of six months on medical certificate.

Mr. E. McL. Smith, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, at present employed on settlement work, Sonthal Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Thomas Edward Vaughan, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the Moorshedabad district.

POLICE.—*The 9th November 1877.*—In modification of the orders of the 18th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, Mr. G. D. Graham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, *vice* Mr. V. W. Bertelsen, but will continue to act until further orders as an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the First Grade.

Mr. M. F. Beamish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for three weeks, under Section 10 of the Supplement.

with effect from the 5th instant, the date on which he was relieved of his charge by Mr. W. Campbell at Julpigoree.

Mr. J. Masters, District Superintendent of Police, having reported his return from leave on the 24th October 1877, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, with effect from that date, to enable him to join his appointment at Dinagepore.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 8th November 1877.*—The Revd. William Brock is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and of the General Hospital during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. B. T. Atlay, M.A., or until further orders, with effect from the 15th ultimo.

The 12th November 1877.—The Revd. William Brock, Officiating Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and of the General Hospital, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Chaplain of Hazaribagh, with effect from the 30th ultimo.

The 13th November 1877.—The Revd. H. Finter officiated as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. S. B. Taylor, from the 4th to the 30th September last.

The Revd. A. Clifford officiated as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. S. B. Taylor, from the 1st to the 28th October last.

EDUCATION.—*The 10th November 1877.*—Mr. J. H. Gilliland is appointed to the Fourth Class of the Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 15th October last, and is attached temporarily to the Presidency College as a Professor, with effect from the date on which he joined that college.

The 12th November 1877.—Baboo Radha Nath Roy, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Balasore, is appointed to be Joint-Inspector of Schools in Orissa until further orders.

Mr. G. A. Stack, Professor in the Dacca College, is appointed to have charge of the Office of Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. T. Webb, or until further orders.

OPIMUM.—*The 13th November 1877.*—Mr. C. W. Fenton, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3-1, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted him under orders of the 28th August last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem.

MEDICAL.—*The 10th October 1877.*—Dr. W. Forsyth, Civil Medical Officer, Dinagepore, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave under Section 10 of the Supplement, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties.

The 1st November 1877.—Dr. W. Forsyth reported his departure from India on sick leave on the 20th October 1877.

The 6th November 1877.—First Grade Assistant Surgeon Sreenath Mookerjee, in charge of the Hooghly Emambarrah Hospital, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Mymensingh.

Second Grade Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder Chatterjee, now in temporary charge of the Emambarrah Hospital at Hooghly, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 9th November 1877.—Dr. R. Sandiford, Medical Officer, Bogra, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 4th August 1877.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 5th November 1877.*—Baboo Shib Chunder Chatterjee is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Howrah, *vice* Baboo Tara Prasunno Mookerjee, deceased.

The 6th November 1877.—The Executive Engineer, Orissa Division, for the time being, is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Cuttack Municipality.

ROAD CESS.—*The 13th November 1877.*—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Barh:—

Sub-Divisional Officer, Barh, <i>Chairman</i> .	
Kazi Mohamed Ajmal ...	} Zemindars.
Sheik Bahadoor Ali Khan ...	
„ Latafat Hossein ...	
Baboo Sant Dass, Banker.	
„ Sobran Chand, ditto.	

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Kishoregunge:—

The Sub-Divisional Inspector of Police	...	} <i>Ex officio.</i>
„ Head Clerk of the Sub-Divisional Court	...	
„ Sub-Inspector of Schools	...	
Dewan Azimdad Khan, Zemindar, Janglebari.		
Syud Abdoollah, Zemindar, Hybatnagar.		
Mir Ismail, Talukdar, Bahernagar.		
Sheik Khalilullah, Talukdar, Bazitpur.		
Baboo Harkishar Adhikari, Talukdar, Katiadi.		
„ Radha Charan Roy, Talukdar, Kaizpasha.		
„ Guru Prasad Chakravarti, Talukdar and Pleader.		

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ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	0	12 0
„	500,	1,000	...	2	4 0
„	1,000,	2,000	...	3	6 0
„	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

			Yearly Cess.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1	0 0
„	500,	1,000	...	3	0 0
„	1,000,	2,000	...	4	8 0
„	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th November 1877.—In accordance with the orders of the Government of India.

[Second Publication.]

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 394.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Simla, the 5th October 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers have been appointed by the Governor-General in Council to receive the reports and statements and perform the duties mentioned in Sections 21 and 23 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships' Act):—

The Port Officer in Calcutta.
The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
The Port Officer at False Point and Pooree.
The Port Officer at Balasore and Chandballi.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MALDAH.

The 25th October 1877.—It is notified, under section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Maldah have, under section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
" 500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
" 1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
" 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee. If valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for conservation of forest in the village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1,200 beeghas of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad. Mehal Rehal is bounded on the north by Boodhooa; on the south by Hemhuth; east by Sheikhpoorah alias Fortress Rohtas; and west by mehal Pepradib.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 26th October 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,

above purpose a piece of land 1,000 yards in length and 47 yards in breadth, more or less, running in a southerly direction from Government purchased land to Nabin Mukherjya's land, and another piece 845 feet in length and 10 feet in breadth, more or less, running in a westerly direction from the above plot to the village road on the west—are required within the aforesaid village of Belgharia.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5262A.

The 31st October 1877.—Mr. Clement Thomas Le-Hardy, who has, under separate orders of this date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector of Bhagulpore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 12th November 1877.—The orders of the 13th September last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, placing the services of Baboo Upendro Chundra Mullick, B.L., Moonsif of Culna, in the district of Burdwan, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, are cancelled. This also cancels the orders of the same date appointing Baboo Aswini Coomar Guho, B.L., to officiate as Moonsif of Culna, *vice* Baboo Upendro Chundra Mullick.

Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter, B.L., Additional Moonsiff of Patna, is appointed to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge and Judge of the Court of Small Causes of that district during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gobind Chunder Sandyal, or until further orders.

Baboo Lal Behary Dey, B.L., is appointed to act as Additional Moonsif of Patna during the absence, on deputation, of Baboo Abinash Chunder Mitter, or until further orders.

The 13th November 1877.—Baboo Kedar Nath Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Thomas Edward Vaughan, who has, under separate orders of this day's date, been appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorshedabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

ERRATUM.—*The 13th November 1877.*—In the orders of the 10th ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, vesting Messrs. Horn and Crane, Assistant Engineers, Sone Circle, with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for "Mr. H. D. Horn," read "Mr. D. B. Horn," and for "Mr. H. B. Crane," read Mr. H. P. Crane."

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of that Act that portion of the main road between Dacca and Serajgunge which lies within the limits of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the Mymensingh district, known as the Take Road in one direction and the Subornocally Road in the other, and to authorize its transfer to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to—

- (1) The districts of Lohardugga, Hazarebagh, Manbhoom, and the Pergunnah Dhulbhoom, in the district of Singbhoom, in the Chota Nagpore Division.
- (2) The mehals of Ungool and Banki, with the exception of Sections 1 and 3, which

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in—

- (1) The districts of Lohardugga, Hazareebagh, Manbhoom, and the Pergunnah Dhulbhoom, in the district of Singbhoom, in the Chota Nagpore Division.
- (2) The mehals of Ungool and Banki.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Scheduled Districts' Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of Sections 1 and 3, which are already in force in the said district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of the portion known as the Western Dooars, to which Act XIV of 1874 has already been extended by notification of the 14th September 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th November 1877.—The man described in the annexed roll, having been dismissed from office for dishonesty, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity :—

Name and occupation.	Father's name.	Residence.	Age.	Caste.	Complexion.
Peary Loll Misser, late head mohurrir of the Banka sub-divisional office, in the district of Bhagulpore.	Mohun Loll Misser.	Mahulla Bheekhunpore, in the municipality of Bhagulpore.	About 36 years.	Hindu Brahmin.	Rather fair, round face, large eyes, narrow forehead, both ears bored, separate eyebrows.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st October 1877.—In supersession of the notification dated the 4th September 1877, published at page 1195 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following alterations in the local jurisdictions of thanas in the district of Chittagong with effect from the 1st October 1877 :—

1. The outposts of Sectakund and Kootubdia, which are at present independent, are made subordinate to thanas Kumira and Mascal respectively.
2. The police-station of Ookhia has been removed to Teknaff, and Ookhia converted into an outpost. The Ookhia outpost shall be subordinate to thana Teknaff.
3. The outpost of Bankshalee shall be treated and designated as thana Bankshalee, and shall remain subordinate to Bankshalee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 7th November 1877.

No. 280.—Leave of Absence.—The undermentioned officer has been allowed an extension of his furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

E. M. Mansfield, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, Public Works Department, for six months.

The 9th November 1877.

No. 281.—Baboo Dwarka Nath Banerjee, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 7.

No. 282.—Baboo Kally Dhone Mookerjee, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed furlough for fifteen months, under the above Rules.

No. 283.—Mr. C. A. Gantzer, Accountant, Third Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under the above Rules, Section 12.

No. 284.—Baboo Umbica Churn Chatterjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months under the above Rules.

No. 285.—Transfers.—Sub-Conductor W. Cummings, Supervisor, First Grade, from the Third to the First Calcutta Division, in the interests of the public service.

2. Sub-Conductor Cummings joined the First Calcutta Division on the 31st October 1877, before noon.

No. 286.—Baboo Nebarun Chunder Chatterjee, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Fourth Calcutta Division, in the interests of the public service.

No. 287.—Notification.—Baboo Mohima Chunder Goopta, Overseer, Third Grade, rejoined the Darjeeling Division on the 22nd October 1877, before noon, on return from privilege leave.

No. 288.—Corrigendum.—In Notification No. 216 of the 4th August 1877, last line, for “21st June” read “21st July.”

The 12th November 1877.

No. 289.—The following orders issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 476 of the 1st November 1877.—The undermentioned officers and subordinates who were transferred to Bombay for employment on famine relief works are now temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on similar duties.

Mr. W. B. Christie, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, temporary rank, Bengal Provincial Establishment.

Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Provincial Establishment.

No. 478.—The undermentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinate are retransferred from Bombay famine relief works to the Provinces and Branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached.

To Bengal Provincial Establishment.—Mr. W. McCullagh, Sub-Engineer, First Grade.

No. 481.—The following is republished for information and guidance, with remark that in the case of a medical officer employed in the Public Works Department the sanction to his marching instead of journeying by dāk or railway should be given by the Superintending Engineer of the Circle or other superior officer under whom he may be employed:—

Financial Department Notification No. 75 (Pay and Allowances) of 20th April 1877.

It has been brought to the notice of the Governor-General in Council that great diversity exists in the rules regarding the travelling allowance of Civil Surgeons. In some cases these officers receive mileage only, in others they draw mileage for journeys and a daily allowance for halts, and under a third system they are permitted to receive, in addition to mileage, a daily allowance for the whole period of absence from head-quarters, including the period for which mileage is drawn. It is sufficiently obvious that the travelling allowances of officers employed in similar capacities should be regulated, so far as local circumstances admit, on a uniform principle. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to lay down the following rules for general adoption:—

I.—The rates of travelling allowance for Civil Surgeons are eight annas a mile, subject to reduction under general rules for journeys by railway, and Rs. 5 a day, except in the Berars, for which a rate of Rs. 6-4 a day has been experimentally sanctioned for the current year.

II.—Subject to such restrictions as the Local Government or Administration may see fit to impose as to the duration and frequency of his journeys, a Civil Surgeon is entitled either to the daily allowance or to the mileage for the whole of each period of his absence from his head-quarters on duty unless the duty is one for which he receives no extra remuneration, in which case he is entitled to the daily allowance for halts and either to that allowance or to the mileage for journeys, provided that both allowances are not drawn for the same day, and that the allowance for journeys shall be payable only when the Civil Surgeon has the sanction of the district officer to his marching instead of going by dāk or railway.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 12th November 1877

village of Chur Pullundo, Pergunnah Shazapore, Zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land, measuring more or less 5 beegahs 6 cottahs and 7 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the boundary of Government Khas Mehal, west and south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, and east by land occupied by Dhonojoy Soor, Ocrew Burno, Meertunjoy Soor, Nobin Chunder Sing, Kristo Mohun Dutt, Shib Nath Biswas, Allum Khan, Koylas Soor, and Hurry Mohun Soor, is required within the aforesaid village of Chur Pullundo.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 10th November 1877.

No. 291.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.* to provide additional accommodation for the Bhooteah Boarding School in the Station of Darjeeling, Pergunnah Hills, Zillah Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 roods and 16 poles, and the messuage or dwelling-house erected thereon, together with their respective appurtenances, and bounded on the north by the Bhooteah Boarding School compound; south by the Police Thannah; west bazaar land; and east Christiana Villa Location and road to the Bhooteah Boarding School, is required within the aforesaid Station of Darjeeling.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th November 1877.

No. 351.—*Notifications.*—Baboo Bhagiruth Dass, Overseer, First Grade, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st November 1877 from the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted. The unexpired

portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. 352.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is re-published for information:—

No. 477, the 1st November 1877.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, and Captain E. C. Elliston, s.c., Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on famine relief works.

No. 353.—The following extract from Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is re-published for information:—

"No. 476, the 1st November 1877.—The undermentioned Officers and Subordinates, who were transferred to Bombay for employment on famine relief works, are now temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on similar duties:—

* * * * *

"Mr. J. H. Toogood, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch."

No. 354.—The following extract from Notifications of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is re-published for information:—

"No. 478, the 1st November 1877.—The undermentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinates are retransferred from Madras* famine relief works to the provinces and branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached:—

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TO BENGAL IRRIGATION BRANCH:

"Mr. F. Taylor, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.

"Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade."

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No. 355.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. H. D. Pearsall, Officiating Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, availed himself of subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 27th September 1877, and reported his departure from

Bombay on the 2nd October 1877.

No. 356.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Indromoney Mahanty, Overseer, Third Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Gunduck Division.

The 12th November 1877.

No. 357.—*Declarations.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,

The said strip commences from the land already taken for the Patna Branch Canal at 68 miles 10 chains and passes through the villages of Hurriharpore, Tengraia, Nissarpore, Parsatumpore, Anantpore, Naobatpore, Hardaspore, Chuk Nizam, Rastomganj Chese, Paleekhas, Gopalpore, Dariarpore, Sariahtabad, Ukbarpore, Salimpore, Korianwan, Nizam-pore, Adhpa, Baiznathpore, Chuk Mahano, Sakraicha, Cuniepor, Salarpore, Turwan, Mahiudinpore, Makdumpore, Sikandarpore, Cheehoot, Mian Chuk, Bishanpore, Taran, Syampore, Kandap, Lanka, Lankakachooara, Allabbakaspore, Laknipore, Chuk Zanam, Karamjee, Futtghpore, in pergunnahs Bullia Fulwari and Azimabad, zillah Patna.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 358.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary channel, to be known as the Kurkuri Branch Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land is required about 9½ miles long, and from 25 to 190 feet wide, and measuring about 103 acres 3 roods and 28 poles, more or less.

The said strip commences at 1 mile 41 chains of the Futtchpore Distributary, and passes through the villages of Naobatpore, Motepore Khalsa, Inglis-Birpore, Chirowra Khas, Kurianwan, Naksbund, Nanurpore, Salimpore, Kishanpore Lodoe, Jantipore, Nugwan, Saria, Hulas Chuk, Gondpura, Abdul-Rahmanpore, Alampore, Hindonee, Guneeppore, Kurkuri, in pergunnahs Bullia, Manair, and Fulwari, zillah Patna.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 359.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary channel, to be known as the Dariyapur Branch Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land is required about 6½ miles long and from 60 to 180 feet wide, and measuring about 83 acres 2 roods and 39 poles, more or less.

The said strip commences from the land taken for the Futtchpore Distributary and passes through the villages of Mohanochak, Sakraich, Khardiya, Palanga, Nissarpura, Simra, Parsa, Rahimpore, Lateespore Tarwan, Nathoopore, Dariyapore, Koorthole, Shukurpore, Chuk Sadani, Domanchuk, pergunnah Fulwari, zillah Patna.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

No. 360.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a distributary channel, to be known as the Patna Distributary, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land is required about 8½ miles long and from 53 to 250 feet wide, and measuring about 106 acres 2 roods and 9 poles, more or less.

The said strip commences at about 77 miles 30 chains of the Patna Branch Canal, and passes through the villages of Khagoul, Nohsa, Ehyapore, Ranipore, Nisarpore, Mohruchuk, Nabbipore, Fulwarikhas, Paharpore Ibrahim, Harnichuk, Mozafarpore, Bhekachuk, Damurya, Dherachuk, Baghakol, Dhakanpura Yarpore, Mithapore, Bankipore, pergunnahs Fulwari and Azimabad, zillah Patna.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

J. G. FORBES, Major, R.E.,

for Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Sheriff's Office, the 24th October 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, Sheriff.

সদরিক আকিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৪শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুগের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৭ সালের ২৬শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সম্মত এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার কোর্ট হাউসের আদালত ভবন সন ১৮৭৭ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865 notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Narail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below :—

Monday, the 19th November 1877.

Tuesday, the 20th " "

JOHN WESTON, *Judge.*

NARAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 10th November 1877.

UNDER Section 14 of Act XI of 1865 notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Kishnaghur, Meherpore and Ranaghat will hold sittings in those Courts on the dates mentioned below :—

From 30th November and from 1st December at Kishnaghur.

" 10th December at Meherpore.

" 18th " at Ranaghat.

" 27th " at Kishnaghur.

BROJO MOHUN DUTT, *Offg. Judge, Small Cause Court.*

KISHNAGHUR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 8th November 1877.

Notice is hereby given under Section 14, Act XI of 1865, that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will sit again in the latter Court on the days mentioned below :—

Saturday, the 24th November 1877.

Monday, the 26th " "

Tuesday, the 27th " "

Wednesday, the 28th " "

AMRITA LAL CHATTERJI, *Judge.*

MUNSHIGANJ SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 9th November 1877.

WITH reference to Section 86 of the new Code of Civil Procedure, the fees authorized for serving processes by the Calcutta Court of Small Causes are as follows :—

Schedule of Fees.

Sums not above	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.	Sums not above	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.
Rs.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
10	0 2	0 2	500	2 0	5 0
20	0 4	0 4	600	2 4	6 0
50	0 8	0 8	700	2 8	7 0
100	1 0	1 0	800	2 12	8 0
200	1 4	2 0	900	3 0	9 0
300	1 8	3 0	1,000	3 4	10 0
400	1 12	4 0			

N.B.—The above amounts are payable for each person served.

CALCUTTA ;

By order of the Court,

ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE REVEREND CLEMENT GLOVER MOORE, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, M.A., Junior Chaplain, and the Reverend Arthur Edward Stone, of Trinity College, Dublin, A. C. S., Chaplain, have been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Surrogates in this Diocese for granting episcopal licenses of marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 6th November 1877.

CHAS. SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

NOTIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1362B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth sale of opium, the provision of 1875-76 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday the 3rd December 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

			Chests
Behar	Opium	...	2,080
Benares	„	...	1,920
Total ...			4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1877 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th December 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th December 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Junior Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th October 1877.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned districts on the 1st October 1877.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mdcs	
Ganjam	Bavanapadu, at the Nowp-		
	dah salt pans	.....
Godavery	Nursapur	25,000	
Kistna	Nizampatam	.....
Chingleput	Madras	.....
	Ennore	.....
	Covelong	.....
Tanjore	Negapatam	.....
	Vedarniem	99,600	
	Kattmavady	20,000	
Tinnevely	Tuticorin	1,48,000	
	Arasady	31,000	
	Vypaur	60,000	
	Total	3,83,600	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 15th October 1877. •

C: A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 31st October 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	15,68,987	6,50,152	5,44,266	27,63,378
French Kurkutch ...	21,665	.....	.....	21,665
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	54,695	.....	45,634	1,00,329
Bombay ditto ...	65,866	.....	38,189	1,04,055
Madras ditto ...	64,661	.....	.....	64,661
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	1,84,844	10,900	1,52,509	3,48,253
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	5,600	.....	.....	5,600
Cadiz ditto ...	24,876	.....	.....	24,876
Aden ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	32,688	.....	.....	32,688
Egyptian ditto ...	75,179	1,12,019	.....	1,87,198
Total ...	21,41,340	7,73,044	7,80,598	36,94,982

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 8th November 1877.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 2032.—*Simla, the 1st November 1877.—Notifications.—Public.*—In supersession of Home Department Notification No. 3274, dated the 6th July 1871, the following new Warrant of Precedence for India, which has been approved by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and which has received Her Royal Sign Manual, as also the graded list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, supplementary to the Warrant of Precedence, which has been prepared under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information:—

1. Warrant of Precedence approved by the Queen, Empress of India.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India,—

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Whereas it hath been represented unto Us that it is advisable that the rank and precedence of persons holding appointments in the East Indies, as regulated by our Royal Warrant, dated the 6th day of May 1871, should be altered in manner hereinafter mentioned, We do therefore hereby declare that it is Our Will and Pleasure, notwithstanding anything in our said Warrant contained, that the following table be henceforth observed with respect to the rank and precedence of the persons hereinafter named, viz.—

1. Governor-General and Viceroy of India.
2. Governors of Madras and Bombay.
3. President of the Council of the Governor-General.
4. Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, or the Punjab, when in his own territories.
5. Commander-in-Chief in India.
6. Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
7. Chief Justice of Bengal.
8. Bishop of Calcutta, Metropolitan of India.
9. Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General.
10. Commanders-in-Chief in Madras and Bombay.
11. Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in India, unless senior in relative rank to the Commander-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay, in which case he will take the precedence.
12. Chief Justices of Madras, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces.
13. Bishops of Madras and Bombay.
14. Ordinary Members of Council in Madras and Bombay.
15. Chief Commissioners and Resident at Hyderabad, and Agents to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Central India, and Baroda.
16. Puisne Judges of the High Courts of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces.

19. Secretaries to the Government of India.
20. Commissioner in Sind.
21. Judges of the Chief Court, Punjab.
22. Additional Members of the Councils of the Governors of Madras and Bombay, when assembled to make Laws, &c.
23. Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.
24. Members of the Legislative Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
25. Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities.

FIRST CLASS.

26. Civilians of 31 years' standing and Major-Generals.
27. Advocate-General, Calcutta.
28. Advocates-General, Madras and Bombay.
29. Members of the Boards of Revenue, Madras, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces, and Commissioners of Revenue and Customs, Bombay.
30. Financial Commissioner, Punjab.
31. Judicial Commissioners and the Recorder of Rangoon.
32. Controller-General of Accounts in India.
33. Commissioners of Divisions within their own Divisions, and Residents, Political Agents, and Superintendents on pay of Rs. 2,000 per mensem or more (not being Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of British Districts) within their own charges.
34. Civil and Military Secretaries to Governments, Madras and Bombay, and Civil Secretaries to Governments, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
35. Surveyor-General of India, and Directors-General of the Post Office, and of Telegraphs.
36. Chief Engineers, first class.
37. Archdeacons of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.
38. Brigadiers-General.

SECOND CLASS.

39. Civilians of 23 years' standing and Colonels.
40. Commissioners of Divisions and Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
41. Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
42. Residents, Political Agents, and Superintendents on pay of Rs. 2,000 per mensem or more (not being Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of British Districts).
43. Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey.
44. Commissioner of Inland Customs.
45. Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.
46. Superintendent of the Geological Survey.
47. Inspector-General of Forests in India.
48. Standing Counsel to the Government of India.
49. Military Accountant-General.
50. Directors of Public Instruction under Local Governments.
51. Accountants-General for Local Governments.
52. Inspectors-General of Police under Local Governments.
53. Director of Revenue Settlement, and Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras; Survey and Settlement Commissioners, Bombay; Commissioner of Settlements, Punjab.
54. Remembrancers of Legal Affairs and Government Advocates in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burma.
55. Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta and Lahore, and Chief Engineers, Second and Third Classes, under Local Governments.
56. District and Sessions Judges, Collectors and Magistrates of Districts, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair, and the Chief Officer of each Presidency Municipality, within their respective charges.
57. Officers in the First Class, graded list of civil officers not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service.

THIRD CLASS.

58. Civilians of 18 years' standing and Lieutenant-Colonels.
59. Political Agents and Superintendents on pay of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, but less than Rs. 2,000 (not being Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of British Districts) within their own charges.
60. Military Secretary to the Government Punjab, and Civil Secretaries to Local Administrations.
61. Private Secretaries to Governors.
62. Directors of Public Instruction under Local Administrations.
63. Administrators-General, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.
64. Inspectors-General of Jails and of Registration, Sanitary Commissioners, Inspectors and Conservators of Forests under Local Governments, and Post-Masters-General.

- 67. Inspectors-General of Police under Local Administrations.
- 68. Senior Chaplains. •
- 69. Superintendent of Marine, Bombay.
- 70. Master Attendants.
- 71. Sheriffs within their own charges.
- 72. Officers in the Second Class, graded list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service.

FOURTH CLASS.

- 73. Civilians of 12 years' standing and Majors.
- 74. Political Agents and Superintendents on pay less than Rs. 1,000 per mensem, within their own charges.
- 75. Government Solicitors.
- 76. Inspectors-General of Jails and of Registration, Sanitary Commissioners, and Conservators of Forests under Local Administrations.
- 77. Officers in the Third Class graded list of civil offices not reserved for members of the Covenanted Civil Service.

Officers in the above table will take precedence in order of the numbers of the entries. Those included in one number will take precedence *inter se* according to the date of entry into that number.

When an officer holds more than one position in the table, he will be entitled to the highest position accorded to him.

Officers who are temporarily officiating in any number in the table will rank in that number below permanent incumbents.

All officers not mentioned in the above table, whose rank is regulated by comparison with rank in the army, to have the same rank with reference to civil servants as is enjoyed by Military Officers of equal grades.

All other persons who may not be mentioned in this table to take rank according to general usage, which is to be explained and determined by the Governor-General in Council in case any question shall arise.

Nothing in the foregoing rules to disturb the existing practice relating to precedence at Native Courts, or on occasions of intercourse with natives, and the Governor-General in Council to be empowered to make rules for such occasions in case any dispute shall arise.

All ladies to take place according to the rank herein assigned to their respective husbands, with the exception of wives of peers, and of ladies having precedence in England, independently of their husbands, and who are not in rank below the daughters of barons, such ladies to take place according to their several ranks, with reference to such precedence in England, immediately after the wives of Members of Council at the Presidencies in India.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the Fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

2. Supplementary graded list of civil offices not reserved for Members of the Covenanted Civil Service prepared under the orders of the Governor-General in Council.

● FIRST CLASS—(Number 57 of the Warrant).

- Deputy Comptroller-General.
- Deputy Secretaries to the Government of India.
- Deputy Surveyors-General and Superintendents of Revenue Survey.
- Directors of State Railways.
- Inspector of Local Offices of Account.

SECOND CLASS—(Number 72 of the Warrant).

- Chairman of the Port Trust, Calcutta. •
- Chairman of the Town Council, Bombay.
- Commissioners of Police, Madras and Bombay.
- Deputy Accountants-General to Local Governments.
- Deputy Commissioners of Districts and of Settlements.
- Deputy Director-General of the Post Office.
- Deputy Director-General of Telegraphs.
- Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.
- Deputy Superintendents of Revenue, Topographical and Trigonometrical Surveys, first grade.
- Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair.
- Directors of Traffic and Construction, Telegraph Department.
- Educational Department Officers, first grade.

Government Astronomer, Madras.
 Superintendent of Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta.
 Superintendent of Marine Survey.
 Superintendent of Inam Settlements, Mysore.
 Superintendents of Revenue Survey and Assessment, Bombay and Mysore.
 Superintending Engineers, Public Works Department.
 Under-Secretaries to the Government of India.

THIRD CLASS—(Number 77 of the Warrant).

Assistant Secretaries to the Government of India.
 Deputy Commissioner, Inland Customs.
 Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
 Deputy Directors of Revenue Settlements, and of Revenue Surveys, Madras.
 Deputy Superintendents of Revenue, Topographical and Trigonometrical Surveys,
 2nd grade.
 Educational Department Officers, 2nd grade.
 Examiners of Accounts, Public Works Department, 2nd class, 2nd grade.
 Executive Engineers, Public Works Department, 1st grade.
 Geological Survey Officers, 2nd grade.
 Inspector-in-Chief, Cotton Frauds, Bombay.
 Junior Judge of Presidency Courts of Small Causes.
 Presidency Magistrates.
 Registrars to the High Courts and to the Chief Court, Punjab.
 Settlement Officer, Sind.
 Superintendent of the Indian Museum.
 Superintendents of Stamps and Stationery.
 Superintendents, Telegraph Department, 1st and 2nd grades.

No. 341.—*The 29th October 1877.—Ecclesiastical.*—The services of the Revd. W. Brock, M.A., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 15th instant.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

EXPENDITURE—MEDICAL.

No. 4177.—*The 31st October 1877.*—The following Resolution is published in the *Gazette of India* for general information :—

Read again—

Pay and Allowances Proceedings, July 1877. Nos. 10 to 31.

Read the following letters :—

From the Government of Bengal to the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 731T, dated 21st June, asking permission to appoint an Uncovenanted Medical Officer to be Civil Surgeon of Burdwan, one of the civil stations reserved for the Covenanted Medical Service.

From the Government of India in the Home Department, to the Government of Bengal, No. 451, dated 14th August 1877, refusing to sanction this appointment.

RESOLUTION.—By resolutions No. 2185, dated 14th August 1876, and No. 3816, dated 31st October 1876, the principle was affirmed that, except for special reasons, and with the previous sanction of the Government of India, no one but a Commissioned Medical Officer should be appointed to any office reserved for the Covenanted Medical Services.

2. In applying for permission to make the appointment which has now been disallowed, the Government of Bengal pointed out that these orders of 1876 appear to conflict with certain earlier orders favoring as economical the extended employment of Uncovenanted Medical Officers.

3. The Governor-General in Council considers that there is no real conflict between the orders thus contrasted; but, to prevent future misunderstanding about a principle of much importance, His Excellency in Council deems it necessary to recite and declare afresh the policy of the Government as regards the public service in the Medical Department.

4. The Commissioned Medical Officers in the Military Department are all Members of organised Covenanted Services. The Government of India has authorised the appointment of members of these Services to certain specified Civil Medical Charges and Appointments. These specified appointments are added to the List of Military Appointments for which provision is authorised, and the strength of the Commissioned Medical Services is regulated and maintained accordingly. Every addition to the List of Civil Medical Charges for which covenanted officers are authorised, involves an addition to the strength of one of the Commissioned Medical Services; and every reduction of that list involves a reduction of the strength of one of these services.

employment of Uncovenanted, in place of Covenanted Medical Officers. The principle of these orders is still emphatically recognised: every curtailment of the List of Civil Medical Charges for which Commissioned Officers must be provided will be welcomed as conducive to economy, and no addition to this List will be allowed without the strongest evidence of necessity.

6. But when once a Civil Medical Charge is enrolled in the List and provision is made for it by the necessary addition to the strength of one of the Commissioned Medical Services, it is impossible, except for very special reasons, to allow the appointment thereto of any one but a Commissioned Medical Officer. The appointment of an uncovenanted officer to an office for which provision is made in the recruitment of one of the Commissioned Medical Services would be obviously unjust to the officers of this Service, and tend to produce organic inconveniences such as the Government is now finding it so difficult and so costly to remedy in the Covenanted Civil Service. It is an indispensable condition of the formation of every body of officers organized under covenant or commission, to fill certain offices, that the monopoly of these offices be jealously and rigidly preserved to them. Any departure from this course involves (1) injustice to the officers, and, as a consequence, well-founded, and therefore, mischievous discontent among them; (2) needless expense for the pay of officers provided for offices otherwise filled.

7. Hence the Resolutions of 1876 that, except under circumstances of special necessity and with the particular sanction of the Government of India, no one but a covenanted medical officer may be appointed to any office in the list of medical charges for which commissioned officers are provided. The principle of these resolutions makes it necessary to add that they must continue to operate in respect to an office removed from that list, so long as any officer who was admitted to the service before the office was so removed, remains practically eligible for the appointment.

8. It seems necessary even to go a step further. It being necessary, for the general purposes of the administration, to maintain organized bodies of commissioned medical officers, economy plainly requires that the utmost possible use be made of them, and that so long as any of them is unemployed, no other medical officer be appointed to the public service. An uncovenanted medical officer is less costly than a commissioned officer, only if his employment enables the Government to dispense with the employment of a commissioned officer. It is not, however, possible to regulate the recruitment of bodies like the commissioned medical services so exactly that their number shall never be excessive. Moreover, the reserve of commissioned medical officers maintained for military purposes is larger than is needed for actual military duties in times of peace.

9. An uncovenanted officer, therefore, should never be appointed to any medical charge, whether it be contained in the list of charges for which commissioned officers are allowed or not, until it has been ascertained that no commissioned officer can be spared for the post. Although the pay of a commissioned officer be higher, it will be cheaper and better to employ such an officer if one can be spared, rather than to leave him to draw his military pay for doing duties for which his services are not absolutely required, and to pay an additional uncovenanted officer though on a lower scale. The departmental medical authorities will decide, in each case, whether a commissioned officer can or cannot be spared. The Government of India does not wish to press for the employment of commissioned officers in any civil charges not included in the list of charges for which commissioned officers are sanctioned and provided; but the heads of the Medical Department should be guided in their proceedings by the principles herein recited.

10. Briefly the policy of the Government of India is as follows:—

(1)—The Governor-General in Council has no desire to increase the number of the commissioned medical officers: on the contrary, so far as the exigencies of the public service will permit, His Excellency in Council would be glad, for economical reasons, to reduce the number of such officers.

(2)—But His Excellency in Council must insist upon the commissioned medical officers in the several services at any time, being utilised to the utmost, and he expects the Heads of the Medical Department and the local Governments to take all precautions, not only that there be no avoidable encroachment by uncovenanted officers upon the appointments for which commissioned officers are sanctioned and provided, but that not a single uncovenanted medical officer be appointed to any civil medical charge, unless no commissioned medical officer is available for the duty.

11. As to the office of Superintendent of a central jail to which the Government of Bengal refers, the commissioned medical services are not now recruited with a view to the provision of members of these services for this office. There is, therefore, no conflict between the resolution in the Home Department No. 819, dated 16th June 1869, and the principles affirmed in this Resolution, and no objection to the continued operation of that Resolution.

12. It appears that, when ascertaining the sanctioned strength of the Commissioned medical service, in order to determine the number of recruits to be added to the service from time to time, the military authorities reckon, among the sanctioned appointments, all those actually filled by medical officers at the time, whether specifically sanctioned or not.

can legally fill, but provision should be made beforehand for the supply of only those offices for which commissioned medical officers have been specifically allowed, and to which, without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, no one but a commissioned medical officer may be appointed.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES, &c.

The 2nd November 1877.

No. 4311.—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following addendum to the Civil Leave Code of the Financial Department—

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Section 36 (b) (page 136.)

Insert the following as an exception under this section :—

Exception.—The absentee allowance of a military officer on furlough out of India and drawn in England who elected the Military Furlough Rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871 is paid at the rate of two shillings the Government rupee.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 19th October 1877.

No. 3556.—The following resolutions are published in the *Gazette of India* for general information—

Read again—

Financial Notification No. 959, dated 31st May 1869, directing the receipt of copper coin in payment of Government dues, without limit of amount, and the free supply of such coin from the Government treasuries and sub-treasuries to all applicants for amounts of the value of not less than five rupees, at the rates prescribed by sections 2 and 9 of Act XIII of 1862.

Financial Resolution, No. 3173, dated 20th November 1873, removing the limit of five rupees, fixed in the notification of 31st May 1869, for the issue of copper coin from the Government treasuries and sub-treasuries.

Read also the undermentioned reports regarding the depreciation in the value of copper coin in the Madras Presidency and in Mysore :—

From Deputy Accountant-General, Mysore, No. 2500, dated 7th August 1877.

From Accountant-General, Madras, No. 5175, dated 10th August 1877.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council learns with regret that, notwithstanding the measures recited in the preamble, legal-tender copper coin has been circulating this year at a discount in Southern India. Whenever this occurs, injury is inflicted, especially upon the poor who can least afford to bear it, and the administration is discredited.

2. His Excellency in Council is accordingly now pleased to direct the free exchange of silver for legal-tender copper coin in parcels of the nominal value of not less than two rupees, at every treasury, sub-treasury, and currency office throughout British India and in Mysore and Berar, and also in anticipation of the consent of the Directors, at the Presidency Banks and their branches. Legal-tender copper coin received by the banks under this resolution will be subject to the operation of the ninth clause of the agreements with the banks; and the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, as the case may be, will, under the fifth clause of those agreements, pass bills for the cost of remitting elsewhere any surplus legal-tender copper coin which may accumulate in any bank or branch bank.

3. Wherever large bodies of men are assembled on public works, under construction for purposes of famine relief, or otherwise, the local authorities should make special arrangements to supply silver on the spot in exchange for the legal-tender copper coin which may be collected by the purveyors or foremen at such assemblages.

4. The object of these orders is to prevent legal-tender copper coin from circulating at a discount; it is believed that, if they are carefully obeyed, such a state of things can never occur.

5. If, nevertheless, legal-tender copper coin does, at any time, or anywhere, circulate at a discount, the circumstance should be immediately reported to the Local Government, and by the Local Government to the Government of India, with full explanation of the supposed causes of the phenomenon, and of the measures taken to remedy the evil.

6. Care must be taken not to receive, whether under these orders or otherwise, at any Treasury, Sub-treasury, or Currency Office, any copper coin that is not a legal-tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1870.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES—TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

The 29th October 1877.

No. 3957.

Read—

Letter from Comptroller-General, No. 2337, dated 27th July 1877.

travelling allowances for ministerial and menial officers required to travel on duty by railway :—

For Officers whose service is superior under the Civil Pension Code.

If the officer's salary is not less than			
Rupees 50	...	...	Second class fare.
Otherwise	...	...	Intermediate class fare, or, if there be no intermediate class accommodation in the train, third class fare.

For Officers whose service is inferior under the Civil Pension Code.

All officers...	Third-class fare.
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2. If the journey involves the absence of the officer from his head-quarters or standing camp for a night, so as to make it necessary for him to carry with him servants and baggage, double the fare to which he would otherwise be entitled, may, at the discretion of his superior officer, be granted to him.

3. An officer entitled to second or intermediate class fare may, at his option, charge for the journey, in lieu thereof, at the daily rate admissible to him for ordinary journeys, but may not charge railway-fare for any day for which he receives daily travelling allowance.

4. An officer entitled only to third-class fare may draw his ordinary daily travelling allowance in addition thereto.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

The 2nd November 1877.

No. 4308.—1. On and after the 1st January 1878, registered letters and parcels may be insured for the actual value, as certified on them by the sender, for transmission by inland post.

The facility for insuring registered letters and parcels will be made available at almost all post offices; the only exceptions being a few vernacular offices. The Government will guarantee to the sender the safe transit of insured registered letters and parcels, and will give compensation to him, within the insured value, for any actual loss occurring in transit from any cause whatsoever, except in the cases described below.

The excepted cases are as follows :—

- (1)—Misdelivery arising out of incorrectness or incompleteness of the address written by the sender.
- (2)—Wrong declaration or fraud on the part of the sender or addressee.
- (3)—When the receipt or acknowledgment has been signed by the addressee or his agent: it being understood that the addressee shall fully examine the outward appearance of the letter or parcel before signing the receipt or acknowledgment. By the term agent is meant not merely a person specially authorized by the addressee, but any servant or other person connected with the addressee's household or business establishment who is accustomed to sign the receipts for registered letters or parcels arriving to his address. Any person who wishes to restrict the delivery of insured articles arriving to his address may do so by communicating with the Post Office.
- (4)—When the sender does not give intimation of loss within three months from the date of posting.
- (5)—In cases of damage as distinguished from loss; it being understood that the sender is responsible for the proper packing of articles liable to damage so as to provide sufficient protection for them.
- (6)—When there is no visible damage to the envelope or other covering or seals, it being understood that the sender must so pack the letter or parcel that its contents cannot be touched without visible damage as aforesaid being caused.

3. The compensation will be payable one month after the date on which intimation of loss is given by the sender to the Post Office, except in cases in which the Post Master General or Chief Inspector of Post Offices may consider that the circumstances demand the withholding of payment pending enquiry.

4. An acknowledgment signed by the addressee will in ordinary course be transmitted to the sender; and in the event of the acknowledgment conveying the intimation of loss, or of the non-receipt of an acknowledgment within three months, he is expected to give intimation to the Post Office.

5. The sender shall on receiving compensation make over in writing to the Government the whole of his rights in the lost property, and shall give all information necessary to facilitate the search for it.

6. No letter or parcel may be insured for an amount greater or less than the actual

7. The charges for insurance will be as follows :—

When the value certified does not exceed Rs. 10	...	1 anna,
" " " " 25	...	2 annas,
" " " " 50	...	4 "
" " " " 75	...	6 "
" " " " 100	...	8 "

and 8 annas for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

8. The prepayment of postage, and in the case of letters of the registration fee, is

* *Specimen of declaration to accompany the letter or parcel.*

This letter (or parcel) addressed to			
Major G. H. Grantly,			
15th Hussars,			
Muttra,			
is declared by us, the senders, to contain the following articles,			
viz.—			
			Rs.
A gold ring, value			110
Three gold studs, value			72
and currency notes—			
No.	E	46569	...
12			20
"	G	80839	...
7			10
"	L	66441	...
27			5
			35
			35
Total value			217
(Signature) HAMILTON & Co.,			
8, Old Court House Street,			
Calcutta.			
Dated 10th March 1878.			

compulsory and must be effected by postage stamps affixed to the article. The prepayment of the insurance fee is also compulsory and must be made in cash to be tendered with the article. Thus a letter weighing (say) three-fourths of a tola and insured for Rs. 1,000 must be prepaid with stamps to the extent of 1 anna for postage and 4 annas for registration (the total prepayment by stamps thus being 5 annas), and in presenting it at the post office it must be accompanied by rupees 5 in cash for insurance. Similarly a parcel weighing (say) 110 tolas and insured for Rs. 1,000 must be prepaid with stamps of the value of 1 rupee for postage and accompanied by rupees 5 in cash for insurance.

9. A written declaration* stating the nature and value of the contents must accompany each registered letter or parcel tendered for insurance, and if currency notes form the contents or part of the contents thereof, the serial and general numbers as well as the value of each note must be

written in the declaration. The signature and address of the sender must be added. This declaration will be recorded in the post office.

10. The declared value must also be certified by the sender in figures and words immediately above the address* on the envelope

* *Specimen of writing the certified value on the envelope.*

Certified value two hundred and seventeen (217) rupees.
To Major G. H. Grantly,
15th Hussars,
Muttra

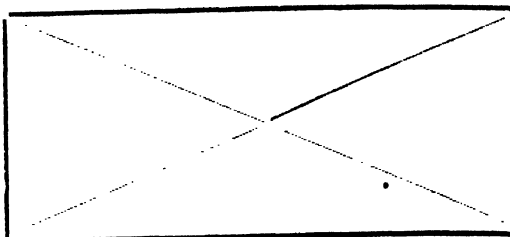
or cover of the letter or parcel : no correction or erasure is permissible in the writing or figures of the amount certified.

11. Any person making a false certificate will be liable to the penalty under section 43 of the Post Office Act of 1866, as well as to penalties for cheating under the Penal Code.

12. Registered letters and parcels intended for insurance must be presented at the window of the Post Office. The hours for their reception will be the ordinary registration hours, which with a few exceptions are from 7 to 8 A.M. and from noon to 5 P.M. They will not be received at all on Sundays, and they must be tendered at least one hour before the time fixed for the closing of the mail by which they are intended to be despatched ; otherwise they will be detained till the next despatch is made.

13. Letters and parcels intended for insurance should be closed as follows :—

In the case of a letter if the cover be an envelope of the ordinary kind as represented



on the margin, it should be of strong paper having seals on the flap point in the centre, and on each of the four corners, with distinct impressions of some device other than that of a current coin. If the cover of the letter be other than an ordinary envelope of the kind referred to above, it should be of strong paper or other substantial material, the seals being placed along each fold or seam not more than two inches apart. A parcel,

should be securely packed in cloth, wax-cloth, or tin, and if it is packed in cloth or wax-cloth it should bear similar seals at intervals not exceeding three inches along each line of sewing.

14. Letters and parcels not fulfilling the required conditions will not be insured.

15. As a further precaution it is recommended that in closing an envelope containing only paper enclosures, the flaps should be closed with paste as well as with seals, and that a needle and thread should be passed through the envelope and its contents, the knot of the thread being placed under the central seal : a specimen of an envelope closed in this manner can be seen at the Post Office.

arranging with the Post Master to take delivery at the Post Office, the letter or parcel being opened there in the presence of the Post Master, and its contents entered in an inventory which will be prepared in duplicate and must be signed by the addressee. One copy of the signed inventory will be forwarded by the Post Office to the sender with the unsigned acknowledgment attached to it.

17. "Value payable parcels," i.e. parcels the value of which is realized from the addressee and paid to the sender under the Postal notice of 1st November 1877, may also be insured; insurance, however, renders the prepayment of postage and the insurance fee compulsory. When a "value payable" parcel is insured, the sender will receive from the Post Office two receipts, viz. a value payable receipt and an insurance receipt.

The following Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

LOTTERIES AND RACE-SWEEPS.

No. 329.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Police).—under date Simla, the 1st November 1877.

Read—

A circular of the Punjab Government, dated the 29th March 1877, withdrawing the prohibition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries not authorized by Government.

Read also—

A letter from the Bengal Government, dated the 13th September 1877, No. 1441T.

RESOLUTION.

ON the 13th September last the Bengal Government forwarded a letter from the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, reporting that advertisements of lotteries and race-sweeps printed beyond the limits of Lower Bengal are sent in large numbers to hotels and other places of public resort in Bengal, in contravention of section 294A of the Indian Penal Code, and that the proprietors of newspapers and other periodicals in Bengal complain bitterly that their columns are closed to notices and advertisements which are freely permitted elsewhere. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal considers that the present treatment of lotteries by the different local Governments is exceedingly unsatisfactory; in Bengal the law is strictly enforced, while in the Punjab and elsewhere it is habitually broken with impunity, and newspapers are allowed to advertise and circulate proposals directly opposed to the provisions of the section of the code cited. His Honor is of opinion that if these lotteries and race-sweeps are mischievous, they should be put down by law, instead of being allowed to develop themselves year by year; but that if they are considered to be a harmless amusement, the prohibitory clause in the Penal Code should be repealed, and lotteries should not be discouraged. His Honor himself considers them exceedingly mischievous.

2. The Government of India concur with His Honor's opinion as to the mischievous character of the lotteries and race-sweeps advertised, and believe that the mischief is year by year assuming greater dimensions. As the intention of the law on the subject is clear, and as its provisions were intended to operate in one province as much as in another, the Government of India consider that the law should be uniformly enforced. Local Governments and Administrations are therefore requested to enforce the law after giving due notice thereof by publication of this resolution in their several official Gazettes.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Departments of the Government of India, to local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on Friday, the 16th November 1877, corresponding with 2nd Aushra 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	
1	1607	9890	Talook Tita Ram Das, pergunnah Kasipore.	11 2 17 17½	15 0 0	30 0 0	
2	10	1570	Talook Mahesh Ghose, tuppeh Daulatpore.	9 0 0 28	2 0 0	4 0 0	
3	74	8471	Talook Mritoonjay Sen, howlah Pitambar Sen, pergunnah Rajnagar.	19 2 37 0	37 0 0	74 0 0	
4	57	8404	Talook Jagadananda Banerjya, pergunnah Ranjhup.	468 2 13 16½	527 0 0	1,034 0 0	
5	98	8500	Talook Syad Samsooddeen, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 2 9 2½	12 5 0	24 10 0	
6	133	8535	Talook Ram Jeeban Sarmah, pergunnah Kasimpore Sasanbhan.	8 3 15 24½	7 1 9	14 3 6	
7	308	8802	Talook Baloram Sarker, Ram Prasad Nilaram, pergunnah Khizirpore.	4 3 2 13½	5 4 0	10 8 0	
8	182	8586	Talook Rup Ram Gangoli, pergunnah Jalalpore.	0 3 2 17½	2 9 0	5 2 0	
9	165	8568	Talook Krista Mangal Sarmah, pergunnah Bikrampore.	4 1 0 6	7 1 0	14 2 0	
10	1623	1694	Howlah Rajkista Ghose, hisnah 3 annas 4 gundahs, moodafat Etman Fokeroolia.	1 0 6 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
11	1637	9349	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
12	1638	9350	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
13	1639	9351	Ditto ditto	1 0 8 11	1 3 0	2 6 0	
14	1698	8521	Talook Pran Kista Pal, Etman Fokeroolia.	0 1 13 0	0 6 0	0 12 0	
15	330	8956	Talook Nar Narain Ghose, pergunnah Jehangirnagar.	57 2 0 12	93 0 0	186 0 0	

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the two undermentioned estates situate in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Mymensingh Collectorate on the 15th December 1877, corresponding with the 1st Poush 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
5. The sanction of the Board of Revenue to the sales will be required before they become final.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.
40	507	Taluk Ram Kanto Chakraborti, pergunnah Pukhuria	201 2 28 13	170 0 0
14	5,040	Do. Ram Sunker Datta, tappa Hazradi	11 2 1 94	22 0 0

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 11th September 1877.

J. F. BRADBURY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 Fulse.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs.	Rs.	
20	2208	Joyporo, Barsoni, pergunnah Pachrookhee.	682 2 30	15	150	

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT GYA, the 14th August 1877.

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Patna, will be put up to sale at the Patna Collectorate on the 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
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Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	784	Sikanderpur, Tappah Sheikh Mahomedpur, pergunnah Gyaipur.	139 2 74	447 14 6	975 13 0	

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 7th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Uggran 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1877.

Serial number.	Class.	No. of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class ...	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Chundro-mookhie Dassya, Eshan Chunder Rai, Gonesh Lal Rai, Shamsundery, Radha Charan Sen, Khettro Nakh Bundopaddhia, Nettiakali Debbia, Chowdhourni, and Brojraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Shofesh Chunder Bundopaddhia, minor.	8,074 8 0	4a, 9p. 2k. and 12. share of Gonesh Lal Rai in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto ...	407	Kismut mouzah Rambati, pergunnah Futehsing.	Madhab Nath, Satkowree Bissessur, Hjuttun Newaj, Ramgopal, Ram Chander, Goddadhur, Horokobind, Mahomed Newaj, Kristodhon Das, guardian of Tarun Das, minor, son of late Jogobundhoo Das, Dinobundhoo, Woosul Money, Agmuttoola, Rames-sur Bundopaddhya, Sebyet of Bessur Gopal Deb Thakoor, Ram Lal Bundopaddhia himself and guardian of Radha Gobind Bundopaddhia, minor brother, and Rairunkai Dasee.	617 1 6	11a. 14p. 14k. and 10k. jimali share of Madhob Nath, Bissessur, Ram Gopal, Ramchander, Goddadhur, Horo Gobind, Mohamed Newaj, Woosul Money and Ajmuttoola in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 383-8-11.
3	Ditto ...	455	Kismut mouzah Suekti-pur, pergunnah Plassi.	Hari Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakrito, Gopal Kristo Mookhopaddhia, Shotimoney Debbia, Syud Attabar Rohoman, Syud Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibee, Talebar Bibee, Futchma Bibee, mother and guardian of Mohamed Moosa, Syud Mohamud Taha, Rohimnissa Bibee, Sydo Bibee and Sreedain Chunder Sen.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold
4	Ditto ...	472	Kismut mouzah Shwar-dikhi, pergunnah Mohobundi.	Ram Gunza Barchee, Buneshehar Sircar, Pranssur Ghose, Indroddomon Sing, Rydonath Das, and Sheikh Rohomutoola.	746 0 3	Ditto.
5	Ditto ...	479	Kismut mouzah Sarva, pergunnah Barbuksing.	Syud Shahansha, Bibee Mokarmut-nessa and Bibee Hobibeennessa.	945 9 6	Ditto.
6	Ditto ...	482	Kismut Tarruf Sakhalipur, pergunnah Lushkar-pore.	Joynarain Boso	1,113 3 11	Ditto.
7	Ditto ...	558	Kismut mouzah Gota, pergunnah Shomuskhani.	Rockhia Soondery Debbia	731 0 1	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	2,734	Dihi Gobindpoor, pergun-nah Sherpoor.	Mokurma Bibee, Ashuda Bibee, Aaimat-onnessa alias Allarnkha Bibee, wife of Moonshee Lutafut Hossein, Mohamedannessa Bibee, Korim Buz, Masuma Bibee, Tukdira Bibee, Sheikh Somroolla, himself and brother and guardian of Sheikh Nosoruttulla, Syud Abdool Sobhan and Syud Abdool Monak.	1,580 7 6	5a. 6p. and 12k. jimali share of Mokarma Bibee and Ashuda Bibee in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 520-2-3.
9	Ditto ...	2,759	Char Bidooparadanga, Palasi, pergunnah Palasee.	Joggesaur Sowdagar	883 5 6	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTORATE, the 30th October 1877.

GEO. J. S. HODGKINSON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

CLASS I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Towji No.	Sudder jumma	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
1163	2,997 3 0	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Chowdhry Indurjit Singh and others.	10 0 0	The two annas share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 645-11.
1186	705 3 0	Rupabas, pergunnah Enadpur.	Jazdip Narain Singh and others.	15 0 0	The 3 annas 6 gundahs share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 154-4.
2819	1,762 2 0	Kulbaina, pergunnah Amarthu.	Shew Nandan Pershad Singh and others.	0 11 0	This mehal will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government, exclusive of the 8 annas share, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 881-1.
2745	1,180 0 0	Girhinda, pergunnah Amarthu.	Ghanshem Singh and others.	1 4 0	The 9 dams share of this mehal, of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 154-4.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

Number of towji.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.				
		Rs. A. P.		
540	Purkhotimpore Painattee, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	523 11 9	Hicharam, Rambullub, Lalay Rumanund, Deekennund, Zouk Lall, and Sheonath, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 523-11-9, Rs. 383-6-9 to be deducted on account of shares of Sheochurn Loll, Rasbehary Loll, and Goordeo Shurn, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 140-5 on account of the shares of Hicharam, Rambullub, Lalay Rumanund, Gokhoolanund, Deekennund, Sheonath, Rajkoomar Sing, Brijkoomar Loll, Thakoor Pershad, Mussamut Jeewun Kooer, Uchav Loll, Zorawar Sing, Deekoomar Sing, Sungum Loll, Goorbux, Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Mussamut Shan Kooer, Mussamut Luchmee Kooer, Mussamut Sooluchun Kooer, wife of Gonesh Dutt, Hazaree Shao, Mussamut Purbuttee Kooer, Maywa Shao, Simbhoo Shao, and Dhoutal Muhto, non-applicants, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Painattee, Doniutpore Tulloah, Chuck Mahomed Moradbulloah, appertaining to lot mehal Purkhotimpore Painattee, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Araze Jahangeerpore, Mugurpal, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	15,231 1 11	Purmeshur Nath, Rasbehary Loll, Mussamut Ujodheeah Dace, and Brijkoomar Loll, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 15,003-11-6 to be deducted on account of share of Purmeshur Nath and Wolfut Hussain, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 227-6-5 on account of share of Mussamut Ujodheeah Dace, Brijkooma Loll, and Mussamut Jankoe Kooer, wife of Dabee Pershad deceased, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
746	Araseetoufer Jahangeerpore, Mugurpal, resumed mehal, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	7,828 2 0	Mussamut Soopun ...	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 8th November 1877.

G. TOYNBEE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Friday, the 14th December 1877, corresponding with 30th Agrahan 1284 B. E., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1284 B. E.

Towjee No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	New accreted chur of Bhovanipore, situated in kismut Satibund, and others in pergunnah Bajoochup.	Annoda Govind Chowdry, Nitya Kali Devya, Sree Govind, Bijoy Govind and Obhoy Govind Chowdrys.	720 10 0 Road Fund 7 7 0	92 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

PUBNA COLLECTORATE, the 9th November 1877.

W. V. G. TAYLER, *Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th November 1877.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	...	...	1,08,71,676	15	1
Reserve Fund	...	...	18,99,355	0	0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	48,29,028	3	8
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs. 82,82,250-12-6	1,69,40,808	7	11	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	...	...	42,62,164	8	8
Ditto at Branches	...	86,58,555-11-5				Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	...	...	1,38,59,731	10	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	2,00,74,055	4	4	Balances with other Banks	...	...	9,98,185	3	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	2,93,321	10	3	Dead Stock	...	...	10,01,689	3	1
Sundries	...	...	10,97,324	7	10	Stamps	...	...	8,049	3	0
						Sundries	...	...	2,75,819	8	1
									3,61,06,344	8	0
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	Rs. 1,17,14,946-7-6	}	2,41,98,518	6	4
							1,24,83,571-14-10				

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1877.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1863-64.	4 PER CENT. LOANS				4½ PER CENT. LOANS		5 per cent. loan of 1860-67.	5½ per cent. loan of 1868-69.	6 PER CENT. DEBITURES FOR		Total amount.
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.			10 years.	15 years.	
		1824-25.	1828-29.	1832-33.	1835-36.	1842-43.	1854-55.			Repayable, June 1877.	Repayable, June 1882.	
of 15th October 1877	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,08,30,300	1,13,87,000	1,75,68,700	42,18,100	2,97,000	3,03,75,000	13,87,16,239
Amount enforced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1877	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	1,00,000	3,900	...	...	...	1,04,800
Amount enforced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	4,000	...	...	5,000
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1877	...	...	...	...	...	2,32,000	...	63,500	20,500	...	2,000	3,83,000
● TOTAL	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,08,30,300	1,13,87,000	1,75,68,700	42,18,100	3,03,000	3,04,36,500	13,92,11,139
CT—	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	...	23,000	...	...	2,000	97,500
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,500	...	...	...
Amount on 31st October 1877	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,08,30,300	1,13,87,000	1,75,68,700	42,18,100	3,03,000	3,04,36,500	13,91,13,639

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Aug. 1877—Enforced from India 2,543 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,518 lakhs.

" 1st Sept. 1877 "	17 "	" "	" "	" "	1 "
" 16th " " 30th "	9 "	" "	" "	" "	2 "
" 1st Oct. " 15th Oct. "	5 "	" "	" "	" "	1 "
" 16th " " 31st "	5 "	" "	" "	" "	1 "
	2,579				2,523
	2,523				

Balance against India

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PUBLIC DEPT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1877.

W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Offy. Secretary and Treasurer.

(1873—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 7	2 Cases, 142 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Order	S. S. Kashgar.
" 7	2 Cases, B B in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom G C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	5 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Cases, F in a triangle, bottom G. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	4 Cases, G E H C ...	G. E. Hotel & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, G in a triangle, top S L ...	Order	Ditto.
" 7	21 Cases, 83 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, J & S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, L S in a diamond, bottom N T ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, N L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	5 Packages, R S with T. & Co. below in a diamond	R. Scott Thomson & Co.	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, R E C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 7	3 Cases, S W M & S, bottom Delhi ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Cases, S H M N in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, S R B, bottom M R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	6 Cases, S in a diamond, bottom B. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Bales, T. S. & Co. in a diamond ...	Thacker, Spink & Co.	Ditto.
" 7	1 Envelope, addressed ...	The National Bank	Ditto.
" 7	4 Cases, addressed ...	Grindlay & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, 200 in a block, top R B ...	Robertson, Bowyer & Co.	Ditto.
" 7	1 Sample Parcel, S H & H J ...	Order	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, G F A in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Basket, B. & Co., or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	8 Cases, E G ...	Ditto	S. S. Precurseur.
" 7	1 Case, G E ...	R. S. Stanton	Ditto.
" 7	211 Cases, I S M ...	Order	Ditto.
" 7	2 Bales, S & C or A D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	2 Cases, M L G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	33 Cases, N L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 7	1 Case, B & Co., or no mark, or addressed ...	Boulstin & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 382 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order	Ship John Oghant.
" 6	10 Barrels, D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	1 Keg, G B C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, M E M S in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	10 Cases, R K S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	97 Cases, J. A. & Co. with M below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ship St. Ennur.
" 12	60 Cases, B B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 21 in a diamond, top 21, bottom S ...	G. E. Hotel & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, G C B ...	Dutt, Bhur & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 10	3 Cases, A. K. & Co. ...	Order	Ship Balocknyle.
" 10	10 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom M N M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Packages, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, 250 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	1 Case, E & O ...	E. & Oesterley	Ditto.
" 10	6 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Order	Ditto.
" 10	3 Crates, G E H C, top S ...	G. E. Hotel & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 10	132 Iron Stoves, M or no mark ...	Order	Ditto.
" 10	256 Packages, J. A. & Co. with M below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	2 Packages, M N N in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 10	3 Packages, M E H in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, M E H in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, M M, with A below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	11 Cases, N G D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	1 Case, O in a diamond ...	Rokit & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, O C D ...	Order	Ditto.
" 9	3 Cases, P L C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 2	4 Cases, P L C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	12 Packages, 900 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 9	131 Cases and 23 Pieces Spelter, anchor, left G and right D.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 6	4 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto	Duke of Devonshire.
" 11	200 Cases, B. & Co. ...	Ditto	S. S. Sibylla.
" 11	20 Cases, D G S in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	513 Cases, H D F in a block ...	Harry Dass Dutt & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877. Nov. 11	1 Sample Parcel, E in a diamond, bottom Y or F in a diamond, bottom G S	Order ...	S. S. Sybylla.
" 6	1 Case, A B, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ship Syria.
" 6	1 Case, S H & H J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	133 Cakes & 2 Pieces Spelter, crown, bottom W	Pittamber Pyne & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	24 Cakes and 8 Pieces Spelter, L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cakes Spelter, anchor, left G and right O	Prag Dass, Muthora Das.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, A B, bottom C ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	S. S. Orion.
" 6	1 Case, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, D L in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, D or addressed ...	Paul, Tambaci & Sons	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, D in a diamond, bottom E ...	Ewing & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, E in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	3 Cases, F. G. J. M. Co. ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, F. G. J. M. Co., bottom R. M. O.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, F. G. J. M. Co., bottom R. M. Co., or St. H L K.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	*5 Cases, G C K C in a cross ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	3 Cases, H D in a triangle, top R ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, H in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	14 Cases, H R in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	10 Cases, H A in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	5 Cases, M in a diamond ...	Peal, Jacob & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	22 Cases, K G in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	7 Cases, M J in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, M B H R in a cross within heart	H. Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 6	3 Packages, T in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Grindstone, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, O J M, bottom R. M. Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Packages, S S with V below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, S L B D in a diamond, outside W C S K	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	3 Cases, M P B P in a diamond, outside W C S K...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	2 Cases, 501 in a diamond, bottom W L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 6	1 Case, 576 in a diamond, bottom W. L.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	2 Cases, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 9	1 Sample Parcel, heart within cross, L E V J, or addressed.	K. Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 9	2 Packages, circle X ...	Order ...	S. S. City of Edin- burgh.
" 12	3 Cases, 34 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co.	Ditto ...	S. S. Poonah.
" 12	6 Cases, A N ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, A A K in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, A M in a diamond, top J ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Crate, A H in a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, addressed ...	A. Phillips, Esq.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, A C, top S L ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, A. H. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	The Hon'ble Sir Alex. Arbuthnot.	Ditto.
" 12	19 Cases, 17 in a diamond, bottom B. R. & Co.	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bale, addressed ...	C. A. Baratoni ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, B. S. & Co., or addressed ...	G. N. Braton, Esq.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, B M ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, S, bottom O B C ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 17 in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bale, D in a diamond, top S R, bottom F	Mohendro Nauth Dutt.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bale, D M with N below in a diamond	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, E O, bottom E ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	5 Cases, E and O, bottom Bremen ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, E W with N below in a diamond	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	25 Packages, E. G. & Co., bottom L ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bale, E T, top stars ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, F. G. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	13 Packages, G F A in an inverted triangle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, G in a triangle, top S L ...	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, G F A in a triangle ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Grindlay & Sons, Calcutta, in a circle	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, G in a diamond, top I C ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, G. A. & Co. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, H and C in a diamond ...	Hamilton & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, H. C. D. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 85 in a diamond, outside H. G. & Co.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, I and G, Delhi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Bundle Ho-p Iron, no mark ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, J D P M A ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	John Lloyd, Esq., Kooshtea, care of	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 12	3 Cases, K. B. & Co. ...	Order ...	S. S. Poonah.
" 12	1 Case, K M B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	J. F. Lawrence, Esq. ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	Officers' Mess, 54th Regt., Morar.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, M N N in a diamond, bottom M B ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, M K, bottom B ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, M. H. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	J. Mackdonald ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Bales, N. & Co. in a diamond ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, P W & S ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, R. & Co. in a diamond ...	Rankin & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, R S with T. & Co. below in a diamond ...	R. Scott Thomson & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	J. Sutherland ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	Scallan & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, S R B, bottom M R ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	4 Cases, S T ...	G. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, S J with 60 in a diamond, bottom W ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, S in a triangle in a line ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, triangle in a line ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, W W, care of F. Braidwood, Esq. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, W. G. W. & Co. in a cross within a block ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 12th November 1877.

(1580—1)

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the 4th Quarter ending 30th April 1877, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1875-76.

PARTICULARS.	In the 4th quarter ending 30th April 1877.	In the 4th quarter ending 30th April 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Balance at credit of the Fund in the Government Books at the end of the previous quarter.	52,67,567 4 1	49,45,030 10 9	3,22,527 9 4	.....			
ADD RECEIPTS—								
Subscriptions from February to April in the Widows' Fund ...	1,00,778 15 11	94,375 0 3	6,403 15 8	.....			
Ditto ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	67,717 3 1	63,688 0 9	4,031 2 4	.....			
Entrance Fee, &c., ditto ditto ...	895 5 0	723 2 0	172 3 0	.....			
Amount received from Government of India for sums advanced to widows and orphans on account of the Mutiny, 1857.	3,127 9 3	3,754 1 8	.....	326 8 5			
Interest on Reserve Fund and D. Surplus Children's Fund passed to a debit of one subscriber.	686 4 0	129 0 0	557 4 0	.....			
Interest received from the Government of India for 1876-77 ...	3,22,941 1 6	3,02,011 14 6	20,929 2 11	.....			
Total Receipts ...	4,96,446 6 8	4,65,579 3 2	31,193 11 11	326 8 5				
GRAND TOTAL ...	57,64,013 10 9	54,10,618 13 11	3,53,721 5 3(a)	326 8 5				
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—								
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	55,493 15 8	53,662 2 1	1,831 13 7	.....			
Ditto ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	38,855 10 8	37,183 8 9	1,672 1 11	.....			
Cost of office establishment, including house-rent, &c. ...	12,821 15 7	16,458 7 10	.....	3,636 8 3			
Total Payments ...	1,07,171 9 11	1,07,304 2 8	3,503 15 6(b)	3,636 8 3				
Net balance in favour of the Fund on 30th April ...	56,56,842 0 10	53,03,314 11 3	3,50,217 5 9(c)	3,309 15 10				
Proportion of interest on Reserve Fund payable to subscribers of five years' standing.	25,948 0 0	26,336 13 0	.....	388 13 0			
Proportion of divisible surplus as per votes of subscribers ...	25,124 0 0	20,599 8 0	4,524 8 0	.....			
Total ...	51,072 0 0	46,936 5 0	4,524 8 0(d)	388 13 0				
	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers ...	1,204	808	1,216	813	78	56
Ditto of incumbents ...	277	420	269	407	8	13
Ditto of subscribers sharing interest on Reserve Funds ...	674	467	635	423	39	44
Ditto ditto ditto Divisible Surplus ...	851	696	823	657	28	39

Rs. A. P.
 (a) Net increase ... 3,53,394 12 10
 (b) Net decrease ... 132 8 9
 (c) Net increase ... 3,53,527 5 7

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 8th November 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	488 14 8	444 4 0	1,063 3 9	559 5 9	2,535 11 9	
Total of previous 44 weeks ...	18,220 5 0	17,756 8 7	28,556 7 0	22,308 8 5	86,841 13 0	
Grand Total	18,699 3 3	18,200 12 7	29,619 10 9	22,867 14 2	89,377 8 9	

CALCUTTA, the 10th November 1877.

(1578—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
3 Iron Pipes, no mark ...	City of Canterbury.
2 Casks, no mark ...	City of Florence.
3 Parcels, [B] C D P L ...	Ptoiades.
14 Bundles Bar Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Pipe, no mark ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
31 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Queen Anne.
1 Parcel, [G S H] [R S T] ...	City of Cambridge.
1 Coil Wire, no mark ...	ditto.
3½ Cakes Spelter, G J O ...	ditto.
1 Cake Spelter, R. C. & Co., B ...	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	City of Lucknow.
13 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
12 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Plates Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.] ...	Orissa.
1 Keg, [946] R B 505 ...	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark ...	ditto.
11 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	ditto.
2 Packets Weights, no mark ...	ditto.
20 Pieces Spelter, no mark ...	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.] 5 ...	Star of Bengal.
6 Cases, [K M P] ...	ditto.
1 Case, B L D ...	ditto.
1 Cask, N G D ...	ditto.
1 Bar Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Girder, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Bundle Half Round Iron, no mark.	ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	Orissa.
5 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
31 Pieces Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
7 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark ...	Royal Alice.
1 Piece Sheet Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
4 Bars Square Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
7 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ellen Stuart.
3 Bundles Sheet Iron, M M ...	ditto.
1 Case, A C S H P S ...	Jane Porter.
1 Case, [P. H. & Co.] 6077 ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, Serjeant J. O'Calla-ghan, 1605, 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, Rawal Pindi.	Deccan.
1 Case, no mark ...	Navarino.
1 Case, K & Co., Madras, 5472 ...	ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Keg, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	City of Mecca.
21 Hoes, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, [244] C. & Co. ...	Queen Margaret.
1 Parcel, Baboo Umrito Lal Ghose.	ditto.
1 Case, [A W] ...	Mercara.
2 Casks, [T N M L] 8-9 ...	Historian.
1 Case, [T N M L] 7 ...	ditto.
1 Case, K. L. & Co., D 102, Allen. Bro. & Co.	ditto.
1 Case, D ...	Orion.
1 Plate Spelter, no mark ...	ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.

Ships.

2 Bales, [290] M C, 1-2 ...	City of Manchester.
5 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Truss, Birking Bro., or no mark.	City of Edinburgh.
1 Cask, [R 671] E R or mark.	Star of Greece.
1 Case, [N] 110 ...	ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
5 Casks, no mark ...	Golden Fleece.
10 Plates Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
2 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark.	ditto.
121 Plates Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
10 Sheets Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
2 Plates Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Bars Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
15 Cases, A 1-15 ...	Malabar.
13 Cases, B 16-28 ...	ditto.
1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, P S C L 309 ...	ditto.
10 Casks, R. R. & Co. 11-20 ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, F N C ...	ditto.
2 Casks, B. L. G. & Co., 347-348.	Duke of Sutherland.
2 Cases, B. L. G. & Co. 375-376	ditto.
2 Cases, [222] C. & Co., 47-50	ditto.
1 Case, [R N] ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
2 Casks, [R N] 1379-80 ...	ditto.
1 Bundle Forks, [R] B W ...	ditto.
1 Cask, [283] M N, 1 ...	Queen Victoria.
1 Case, [283] M N, 2 ...	ditto.
1 Case, [M N] 1, H ...	ditto.
2 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Parcel, Hoare, Miller & Co.	Nepaul.
1 Parcel, M T T M 17-19 ...	Austrian.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Tins, no mark ...	City of Carthage.
1 Parcel, F. C. Mears & Co. ...	ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, G A ...	Argyle.
1 Kilderkin, [S M] ...	Japan.
1 Case, [N. & Co.] 3492 ...	Malabar.
1 Case, [K M P] 173 ...	ditto.
1 Cask, P ...	Golden Fleece.
1 Cask, no mark ...	Arundel.
2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Norna.
2 Casks, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, H M S ...	Meinam.
1 Book Stand, no mark ...	Arratoon Apear.
1 Knife, & 6 Saucers, no mark	ditto.
1 Bundle, B. Raymond ...	Malwa.
1 Box, no mark ...	Viceroy.
2 Cases, no mark ...	Canada.
400 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [499].	Jeanie Douglas.
40 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [B]	ditto.
20 Quarter Barrels Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [564].	ditto.
20 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, at Moyapore Magazine, [500] W L 610-679.	ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.

Ships.

1 Case, K C S H P S 14	... Norna.
1 Cask, M M	... ditto.
2 Iron Kegs, R D P 67 & 72	... ditto.
1 Case, G. F. K. & Co., 202	... ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, B O	... Kilda.
1 Cask, M M 139	... Foyle.
2 Casks, no mark	... ditto.
5 Bundles, no mark	... Mirzapore.
1 Box, no mark	... Ellora.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 24th of November 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 10th November 1877.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
259	O 28—16266	1,000	Huri Nath Shaha.
	O 27—28628	500	
	—35703	500	
260	O 28—07149	1,000	Sree Ram Mukerjee.
	—05248	1,000	
	L 94—44653	100	
	to —44662	each	
261	O 28—06239	1,000	Kanya Lal.
262	L 84—61780	100	Kristo Chunder Dutt.
263	L 94—03324	100	Juggeshur Roy
264	L 94—47522	100	Khetra Mohun Bose.
265	L 94—19870	100	C. C. Quinn, c.s.
266	L 84—21418	100	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
267	L 83—36423	100	Gobind Chunder Caoor.
268	L 84—37588	100	Bonwaree Lal Sing.
273	L 63—54776	20	Ram Swaroop.
276	L 96—92080	10	Major F. N. Mackenzie.
277	L 80—65248	20	Messrs. Colvin, Cowie & Co.
	L 62—44431	10	
	O 6—68587	10	
278	L 92—46575	50	Bhola Nath Mitter.
279	L 48—80777	20	G. C. Francis.
280	O 3—28589	20	Rausbehari Bose.
281	L 92—36974	50	Mohamed Bux Sawda-
	—01535	50	guruddeen.
282	L 92—58787	50	Mool Chund, Huruck Chund, Bisson Chand.
283	L 94—34986	100	F. M. Jacobs.
285	L 94—14371	100	Messrs. Colvin, Cowie & Co.
	—07247	100	
	—13587	100	
286	L 90—79939	20	Amrita Lal Chowdhury.
287	L 84—69592	100	Moorarjee Hury Das.
288	O 4—76586	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, 24-Pergunnahs.
	to —76595	each.	
289	L 81—22048	50	
	—22044	50	The Dist. Supdt. of Police, Dacca.
	—01235	50	
	L 77—83037	20	
	L 63—02554	20	The Manager, New Beer-
	L 59—72698	10	
	L 97—24216	10	
	—87547	10	The Insp. of Post Office, Calcutta.
	—87550	10	
291	O 6—85771	10	
292	L 28—55681	5	W. H. Tobin.
293	L 83—09043	100	Kali Das Deb.
	O 7—77871	10	
294	L 94—53612	100	
	—53613	100	thoom Coal Co., Ltd.

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
300	L 84—56241	100	Fyze Khan, Sub-Inspector of Lal Bazar Police Calcutta.
301	L 94—48993	100	J. A. F. Dallas.
	—48994	100	
	—48995	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

290	L 91—24077	20	Sree Nath Das.
	L 27—78169	5	
291	L 26—67165	5	W. F. Kruger.
	—67166	5	
292	L 32—74388	10	Syed Hasun Ali.
	L 75—90252	10	
	L 87—80057	10	
	L 95—93858	10	Koonjo Behari Mukerjee.
	—90906	10	
293	L 27—81764	5	
294	L 8—02582	100	H. Deveria.
	L 84—86081	100	
	L 94—06350	100	
	L 82—34011	100	Gungapershad Kassub Lal.
	—62879	100	
295	L 84—69276	100	
	—71967	100	Abdul Koreem.
	L 94—33566	100	
	—33567	100	
	—33568	100	Wooma Churn Sen.
	—33569	100	
	—33570	100	
296	L 80—14296	20	Shoroshe Gupta.
297	L 23—16886	5	Soorash Chunder Sen.
298	L 59—99440	10	Allah Deah.
299	L 15—64887	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
300	A 57—53815	50	
301	L 81—18639	50	
	L 61—82732	10	Rhoda Sing.
	L 40—85406	10	
	L 22—02444	5	
	L 24—60792	5	Tareeni Churn De.
302	L 94—24816	100	
303	L 92—20306	50	
	—20305	50	Sreeram Chunder Roy.
304	L 61—71535	10	
305	L 84—72644	100	
306	L 22—43942	5	Mrs. S. Owen.
307	L 27—17010	5	Rajendranath Newgee.
308	L 83—94216	100	Hridoyanath Sircar.
309	L 95—92049	10	Shoshebhooan Shaw.
	to —00851	each.	The Post Master General, Punjab.
310	O 2—57626	20	Brojo Nath Moohury.
	O 8—33075	10	
311	O 3—05048	20	Mohim Chunder Dass.
312	L 83—24549	100	Behari Lal Pundit.
	—24550	100	
313	O 6—54286	10	Captain W. Hopkinson.
	O 7—35611	10	
	O 8—34772	10	
314	L 25—98009	5	Shama Churn Dass.
315	L 27—45641	5	Roma Nath Chatterjee.
316	L 94—00845	100	Akhoy Chunder Moitry.
	to —00851	each.	
317	O 3—37488	20	Mrs. H. C. Lindsay.
	L 95—14577	10	
318	O 3—28767	20	H. James Pryce.
319	O 2—35139	20	
320	L 88—18106	10	Sajwan Lal.
321	O 1—25465	10	Ibraheem Khan.
322	O 7—50233	10	Sreemonto Sen.
323	O 5—88239	10	Mrs. F. W. Jones.
	L 60—05935	10	
182	L 61—52021	10	Mrs. C. Holland.
	—52022	10	
183	L 24—61419	5	Dwarka Nath Mitter.
	—61416	5	
	L 11—39816	5	
184	L 94—36573	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
186	L 9—85616 } L 15—81467 } L 22—14188 } " —14130 }	5 } 5 }	Shoshe Mohun Shaw.
187	" 24—86213 } " —86214 }	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
188	L 35—64236 } L 43—62797 }	10	Amrito Lal Das.
190	A 69—86093 } " —51912 } L 60—15204 } " —15205 }	10 } 10 }	Krisna Lal Mulliek.
169	O 6—53848 } " —53843 }	10	Kally Churn Ghose.
191	L 24—45319 } " —45315 }	5	Manick Chund.
192	L 15—48387 } " —24806 }	5	Manohur.
193	L 16—31440 } " —31439 }	5	Komola Churn Mookerjee.
194	O 3—84871 } " —84873 }	20	Behary Lal Nath.
195	L 98—57860 } L 96—94334 }	10	Parbutty Churn Bysack.
196	A 44—59669 } " —59668 }	20	Opendra Kristo Bose.

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 13th November 1877.

Notice.**Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.****ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHUND RAILWAY.**

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows :—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "
23 " " 2-14 "
24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

SCANTLINGS.—From 12 to 20 feet, at Rs. 2-8 per c. ft.

Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "
Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

Wanted

A TRANSLATOR for the Judge's Court at Nuddea. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of English and Bengali and of the duties of the office.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received in this office up to the 24th current.

H. B. LAWFORD, *Judge.*

KISHNAGHUR, the 9th November 1877.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Road Cess Committee, Bankoora, a temporary Surveyor with experience in Levelling, on a consolidated salary of Rupees 50 (fifty) per mensem. Candidates are required to apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Magistrate and Chairman on or before the 26th instant. None need apply who has not passed the P. W. D. Sub-Overseer's Examination.

WANTED a Head Master for the Behar English School on a salary of Rs. 125 per month. Applications admissible only up to the 30th of November 1877.
BIMALA CHARN BHATTACHARJYA,
Secy. to the Behar English School.

WANTED two Sub-Overseers for the Sonthal Pergunnahs district, each on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. None need apply who is not a passed student of the Civil Engineering College. Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 20th November 1877.
WILLIAM M. SMITH, *for Chairman,*
(1579—1) *Dist. Road Cess Comtee., S. P.*

FOUND at Barrackpore a Government Currency Note of Rs. 100. Apply to the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore.
W. HOPKINSON, *Capt.,*
(1564—3) *Cantonment Magistrate.*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the High Court.
(1576—4) CHANDRA GATI MUSTAPHI.

Port Commissioners' Office.

AS required by Section 53, Act V (B.C.) of 1870, notice is hereby given that the accounts of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta for the half-year ending 30th September 1877 will be audited at the office of the said Commissioners on Saturday, the 24th day of November 1877.

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

The 13th November 1877.

(1583—1)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 037871, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Doyalchand Shabooy, and last endorsed to Brajendrakumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BRAJENDRAKUMAR SEN,

(1581—3)

37, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street.

LOST. The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 004596 and 004503 of 1872, 4½ per cent., for Rs. 1,000 each; Nos. 017408 and 020269 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500 each; No. 013809 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 600; No. 005899 of 1865, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500 originally standing in the name of my husband Baboo Doorga Churn Bonerjee, deceased, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

NUNDORANEE DABEE, *of Konenogur,*

at present living at Doomurdah, zillah Hooghly.

(1570—3)

Notice.**THE SUDEEA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE adjourned Seventh Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 26th November 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M.

NICOL FLEMING & Co.,

Agents & Secretaries

R. Scott Thomson and Co., "Limited."

THE Twenty-ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Wednesday, the 21st November 1877, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

POSTAL NOTICES.

WITH effect from the 1st December 1877, the sender of a parcel may, at the time of posting, state the value of its contents in view to the amount being realized from the addressee and paid to him (the sender).

2. "Value payable" parcels may be posted only in disbursing offices (printed in capital type in the list of post offices contained in the Postal Guide); there is no restriction as to the office of address except in the case of a few vernacular offices to which "value payable" parcels cannot be forwarded.

3. The senders of "value payable" parcels will be responsible for the proper packing and protection of such articles contained in them as may be liable to damage. The parcels will not be received unless the conditions respecting packing and sealing prescribed in paragraph 14, page 4 of the Postal Guide of 1st September 1877, are fully complied with.

4. The commission chargeable on payment to the sender of the value of the contents of a parcel will be as follows:—

	Rs. A.
If the value does not exceed Rs. 10	0 4
If it exceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 25	0 8
" " 25 " " " 50	1 0
" " 50 " " " 75	1 8
" " 75 " " " 100	2 0
and Rs. 2 for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.	

5. The commission will be deducted from the amount of the value when payment is made to the sender. If a parcel is refused by the addressee, or from any cause is not delivered, payment of the value will not be made to the sender, and no claim will be made upon him, except for any unpaid postage which may have been originally due.

6. Postage will be chargeable on "value payable" parcels at the same rates as are chargeable on ordinary parcels, and it may be prepaid or otherwise at the option of the sender.

The limit of weight (2,000 tolas) as well as the conditions respecting size prescribed in the Postal Guide for ordinary banghy parcels will be applicable to "value payable" parcels.

7. The value of the contents of "value payable" parcels together with any postage due must be paid by the addressees before they are delivered.

8. The payments to the senders will be made within one month from the date of delivery.

9. "Value payable" parcels will be received at the window of the post office during the hours fixed for receiving ordinary parcels, which, with a few exceptions, are from 7 to 8 A.M. and from noon to 5 P.M. They will not be received at all on Sundays, and they must be posted at least one hour before the time fixed for closing the mail with which they are to be despatched: otherwise they will be detained till the next despatch is made.

10. "Value payable" parcels when presented at the post office window should be accompanied by a memorandum containing the following particulars, viz.—

Name and address of the sender in full.

Name and address of the addressee in full.

Value of the contents recoverable from the addressee.

Date of posting.

A description of the contents need not be given; on the contrary it is advisable that no description should be given. Receipts will be given to the sender for "value payable" parcels posted by them.

11. Intimation of the arrival of a "value payable" parcel will be sent to the addressee, and on his presenting at the post office, either personally or by messenger, the receipt at foot of the intimation duly signed, and tendering the amount of the value of the contents, together with any postage that may be due, the parcel will be delivered. The parcel should be carefully examined by the addressee or his messenger before it is received, and if there be any appearance of tampering, it should be brought to the notice of the post master, in whose presence, if necessary, it may be opened.

12. When information of the realization of the value

the receipt originally given to him for the parcel and relinquish it with the acknowledgment at foot duly signed, and (if the amount exceeds the limit fixed by the stamp law for the time being) with a one anna bi stamp affixed thereto.

13. Forward postage will not be charged where "value payable" parcels are re-directed from one post office to another.

14. The system of "value payable" parcels will shortly be extended to "overland parcels" booked in London for delivery in India, under detail condition which will be made known at the London Parcel Office. The contents of such parcels must be declared for Custom House purposes. The value payable will be limited to £10, and it will be realized from the India addressee at the rate of exchange current in Bombay on the day of the arrival of the invoice.

A. M. MONTEATH,

Director-General of the Post Office of India

Dated Simla, 1st November 1877.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letter in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRABET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Julpikoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Maldah, Dinapore districts and Assam	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrial, Mynensing, and Bogra districts	4-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, Ooloburnah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatnam	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
GENERAL NOTICE.			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

The letter-box at the gate of the East Indian Railway station at Howrah is cleared at intervals during the day to suit the mails that are despatched by train. For the Chord Line mail this box is cleared at 10 P.M. Calcutta time (9-30 P.M. Railway time). Covers (other than overland) posted after this hour, and before 10-50 P.M. Calcutta time (10-20 P.M. Railway time) must, in addition to the postage, bear a late letter fee.

SPECIAL attention is invited to the recent reduction of the rates of postage chargeable on inland parcels and packets.

The present rates are—

	Parcels (closed covers).	Packets (open covers).
	Annas.	Annas.
Not exceeding 10 tolas ... ..	.....	1
Not exceeding 40 tolas	8	2
For every additional 40 tolas or frac- tion thereof	4	2

Attention is also invited to the facility now offered to the sender of a registered letter to have an acknowledgment signed by the addressee sent to him if he pre-pays at the time of posting an extra postage fee of one anna.

A like facility for obtaining acknowledgments for parcels has now been introduced, but it only applies to parcels for which receipts are given under paragraph 14, page 4 of the Postal Guide of 1st September 1877.

E. R. DOUGLAS,

Offg. Dy. Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India.

SIMLA, the 12th October 1877.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Inter- mediate Ports	7 P.M.	14th Nov.	<i>Asia.</i>
Madras and Ceylon	7 "	14th "	<i>Poonah.</i>
Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo	7 "	18th "	<i>Commilla.</i>
Rangoon and Moulmein	7 "	18th "	<i>Ragdad.</i>
Persian Gulf	7 "	19th "	From Bombay.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Inter- mediate Ports, Mauritius, Batavia, Singapore, and China	7 "	19th "	<i>Meinam.</i>

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 16th November 1877, by which mails for Mauritius, St. Denis, Réunion, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape of Good Hope, the Comoro Islands and Madagascar can be forwarded.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 15th November 1877.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of two annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four annas on each cover up to 8 P.M.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 13th November 1877.

Memorandum of Overland Papers received without address on the 11th November 1877.

Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Sept. 16	Erog Alexandria.	"Q Pa."	
Oct. 8	Ditto	Hamasia.	
" 20	Samedl	L'Economiste.	
" 6	Liverpool	The Porcupine.	

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 13th November 1877.

Aleantara, W. V.	Holland, Joseph.
Anderson, G. M.	Henry, Secy., Dissenters'
Annisett, C.	Burial Ground.
Antonio Maggi, Sigr.	Hoskins, C.
Arabes, Mr.	Hummen, G.
Ashworth, J. H.	Jackman, A.
Anthony, M.	Joseph, H. C.
Begg, Hoton.	Kanpanu, Sigr. P.
Bell, G. J.	Kelly Mrs. G. A.
Berkeley, Mrs. L.	Knight, G.
Blackburn, Mrs. M. E.	Laws, Miss.
Brennan, Mrs. E.	Laybourne & Co.
Bridgwell, J. M.	Lery, Mrs. M.
British Consul.	Lewis, T. B.
Browne, F. E.	Lowe, Robert.
Campbell, H. P.	Macpherson, Mrs. F. C.
Cameron, Miss.	Martindale, A. H.
Claous, Charles.	McTernan, P.
Chill, Miss C.	Mason, M.
Coulson, G. H.	Monoham, A.
Crooke, C. E.	Montgomery, Mrs. S.
Cunningham, Mr. (jetty).	Mouett, H. E.
Dallas, James P.	Mittington, Ralph.
Day & Biswas.	Mullanes, R. O.
D'Cruz, E. H.	O'Brien, Miss F., care of
Dean, Mrs. A.	T. G. Clarke, Esq.
DeCruze, J.	Palmer, Mrs.
DeFores, R.	Pearce, Capt. C.
Delanis, E.	Pinto, D. M.
DeSouza, F.	Price, Mrs.
Dewes, T. H.	Rebeiro, Miss.
Dobson, A. P.	Robertson, Dr. R. A.
Douglas, Robert Sir & Co.	Robinson, T. M.
Duncan, R.	Sartimes, J. A.
Dupout, Paul.	Secy., Canning Institute.
Fisher, H. D. & Co.	Sullivan, D.
Fisher, W.	Shama Churn Ghose.
Ford, Mrs. S., care of	Shepherd & Co.
Capt. Ford (R.A.)	Smallwood, G.
Frank, Miss B.	Smithbert, Harry.
Garrison Instructor.	Smith, Mrs. A.
Gasper, G. C.	Stewart, John C.
Gomes, Mrs. Jane.	Stowell, Miss E.
Grant, Miss.	Sutherland, Miss S.
Grindall, Mrs. W.	Smith, Alexander C.
Handy, W.	Tilton, Mr.
Heideskar, C. J.	Turner, J.
Henty, T. H.	Walters, Captain.
Hicks, Mrs. R.	Webber, Miss.
Hobson, C. W.	Wignore, F. W.
Hodgkinson, R.	X. Y. Z.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Armstrong, Mrs. Ada.	Hulbert, Norman.
Bell, Chas. H.	Indelicato Orazio, Sigr.
Bennett, T. O.	Ivey, William.
Beedell, Capt. W.	Jameson, Peter.
Browning, W. E.	Jomieson, F. W.
Brownlow, Colonel	Johnson, R. H.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur.	Johnson, Mrs. R.
Brunn, Arthur.	Killeoyne, Thos.
Burland, Chas.	LeRoy, Z. M.
Chennell, Thomas.	Leonard, Thomas.
Collins, Francis B.	Lewis, Mrs.
Corbett, C. J.	Low, Surgn.-Major L. E.
Cumberland, A. H.	Lock, Pat.
Dunncrft, John.	Lonsdale, John.
Dixon, J. W.	Lyons, F.
E. F. W.	MacGibbon, John.
Faulkes, E.	McCunn, Thomas.
Fawcus, William.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Felsted, Thos.	Malcolm McKinor.
Forman, Miss.	Morton, Mrs.
Forster, Mrs., care of Capt.	O'Larey, Mrs. A.
Forster (Bengal Army.)	Ozillia, Capt. P.
Gillies, Surgeon W. (M. B.)	Piket Blime, Madame.
Greenstreet, H. E.	Pawsey, R. H.
Reginald.	Pecklas, J. M.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office to be kept till called for."

Rendell, W. B.	Taylor, Jos. S.
Robilotti Dominico, Sigr.	Taylor, Mrs. A.
Rowcliff, R. H.	Tomes, Arthur.
Rustonji	Nusserwanji Thermode, R. C.
Khory, Dr.	Tuckett, S. L.
Simpson, James M.	Vaughan, T. E.
Sirk, S. S.	Walker, J. B.
Stewart, Frank.	Williams, W. J.
Story, Augustus.	Woods, Capt. James W.

Registered Letters.

Abela Lincinti.	Savi, K. L.
Grove, E. C.	Stevenson, Mrs. A.
Lawrence, J. (Prov. Service.)	Walker, Major T. N.
	Wood, Lieut. E. J. F.

Newspapers.

Carmichael, John.	Healy, E.
Debarsee, C.	Johnson, Robert.
Dixon, J. W.	Navin & Co.

Parcel.

C. E. M. W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 9th November 1877.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	7 6	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	5 0	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	5 1	
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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th November 1877.—The following are the dates fixed for the Lieutenant-Governor's tour:—

Leave Darjeeling	...	7th November 1877.
Arrive Arrah	...	9th "
Arrah	...	10th, 11th and 12th November 1877.
Bankipore	...	13th and 14th November 1877.
Sonepore	...	15th to 22nd November 1877, inclusive.
Chuprah	...	23rd and 24th November 1877.
Bankipore	...	25th, 26th, and 27th November 1877.
Leave Bankipore	...	28th November 1877.
Arrive Calcutta	...	29th " "

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 5810A.

GENERAL.—The 3rd November 1877.—Mr. J. F. Bradbury, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Mymensingh, is appointed to act until further orders as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs,

Baboo Taraprosad Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in temporary charge of the Meherpore division of the Nuddea district, is appointed to have charge of the Bongong division of that district.

Baboo Chunder Seekur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bongong division of the Nuddea district, is appointed to have charge of the Ranaghat division of that district.

Baboo Romesh Chunder Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Ranaghat division of the Nuddea district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. J. D. Gael, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Rampore Hat division of the Moorshedabad district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

The 17th November 1877.—Mr. E. Grey, District Judge of Gya, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 6th to the 8th April 1877, and from the 1st to the 7th instant, under Section 24 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 19th November 1877.—Moulvi Dulleelooddeen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted him under orders of the 14th May 1877.

Mr. J. G. Ritchie, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bettiah division of the Chumparun district, is transferred to the Darjeeling district for employment at Dhumsong.

The 20th November 1877.—Mr. W. H. Verner, c.s., who reported his return from furlough on the afternoon of the 1st instant, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the forenoon of the 5th idem to enable him to rejoin his appointment at the 24-Pergunnahs.

The following Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, employed in the district of Backergunge, are vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870 for taking up lands for public purposes, viz.—

Moulvi Tujummul Ali.

Baboo Anund Chunder Sen.

Baboo Okhoy Coomar Sen.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade, is posted to Burdwan.

POLICE.—*The 14th November 1877.*—Mr. R. F. Guise, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, under Section 10 of the Supplement.

The 20th November 1877.—Mr. J. Lambert, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, having reported his return from furlough on the 8th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty days from that date, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 20th November 1877.*—The Revd. C. G. Moore is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Barrackpore, with effect from the 5th instant, during the absence, on deputation, of the Revd. A. O. Hardy, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*The 17th November 1877.*—Mr. W. K. Webb, M.A., Officiating Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 30th October 1877.

The 20th November 1877.—Baboo Kali Das Bagchi is appointed to be a member of the Nuddea District School Committee.

MEDICAL.—*The 6th November 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Tekari, in the Gya district :—

Baboo Naim Narayan Singh.

Moonshi Jawahir Lal.

Moonshi Akbal Ali.

„ Moti Lal.

„ Abdul Wahab.

Baboo Srikrishna Tewari.

The 13th November 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Contai, in Midnapore :—

Mr. T. M. L. Thompson, Assistant Engineer, Contai.

Baboo Sushi Bhūsun Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector.

„ Romanath Mitter, Canoongoe, Contai.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be additional members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Sasseram, in the Shahabad district :—

Baboo Grish Chunder Bhur, Assistant Surgeon.

„ Kally Prosanna Banerjee, Head Master.

„ Jogdam Sahai, Sheristadar.

The 15th November 1877.—Surgeon H. B. Purves, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Darjeeling,

Surgeon-Major S. B. Roe, in medical charge of the Darjeeling Convalescent Depot, is appointed to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Darjeeling, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. H. B. Purves, or until further orders.

The 17th November 1877.—Dr. V. B. Stork, Civil Medical Officer, Tipperah, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 19th November 1877.—Surgeon J. A. Gormley, 40th Regiment, is appointed to have medical charge of the Lock-hospital at Dum-Dum, with effect from the 1st October 1877, *vice* Surgeon R. N. Mally, resigned.

ROAD CESS.—*The 16th November 1877.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Bogra District Road Cess Committee:—

The Road Cess District Engineer, *ex officio*.

Khaza Azizuddin Ahmed, Tradesman.

The 20th November 1877.—Mr. D. R. Finch, of the Shahpore Undi Factory, is appointed to be a member of the Tajpore Branch Road Cess Committee, *vice* Mr. M. Lloyd, resigned.

Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Kurigaon sub-division, is appointed to be a member of the Rungpore District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Mr. G. A. Grierson, transferred.

The Sub-divisional Officers of Bhola, Patuakhali, and Perozepore, in the district of Backergunge, are vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th November 1877.—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1600.—*The 16th November 1877.*—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1s 9d per rupee. Schedule 13 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

[First Publication.]

The 20th November 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

(1.) *Light-vessel marking Krishna Shoal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1877, issued by this Department, respecting the light-vessel marking the Krishna Shoal:—

Further information has been received from the Master-Attendant at Rangoon that the vessel, painted yellow, is moored in $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and exhibits, at an elevation of 60 feet (not 48 feet, as previously given), a fixed bright light, which should be visible from a distance of 10 miles.

The blue-light burnt every hour is visible 21 miles.

During the day a red flag is shown from the lantern masthead.

Position: latitude $15^{\circ} 36' 15''$ N., longitude $95^{\circ} 33' 50''$ E.

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

(2.) *Exhibition of light at Pooree.*

Information has been received from the Officiating Commissioner, Orissa, with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1877, published by this Department, that on the 7th August 1877 a light was exhibited from the east yard-arm of the Pooree flagstaff, visible seaward from a distance of 2 miles.

By direction of the Government of India,

JOHN HENRY ELLIS, (*Staff Comdr., R. N.*)
Deputy Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

(1.) This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823 ; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*b* ; Indian Ocean, No. 748*b* ; also Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., No. 96, page 16 ; Marine Survey of India Light List, No. 87 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I, page 498.

(2.) Bay of Bengal, No. 70*a* ; also Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., for 1877, Marine Survey of India Light List, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I, page 468.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	0 12 0
"	500,	" 1,000	...	2 4 0
"	1,000,	" 2,000	...	3 6 0
"	2,000 and upwards,	Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.		

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of twelve annas ; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shown.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	500	...	1 0 0
"	500,	" 1,000	...	3 0 0
"	1,000,	" 2,000	...	4 8 0
"	2,000 and upwards,	Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.		

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee ; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th November 1877.—In accordance with the orders of the Government of India,

[Third Publication.]

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following Notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 394.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Simla, the 5th October 1877.

NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.*

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned officers have been appointed by the Governor-General in Council to receive the reports and statements and perform the duties mentioned in Sections 21 and 23 of Act VIII of 1876 (The Native Passenger Ships' Act):—

The Port Officer in Calcutta.
The Conservator of the Port in Chittagong.
The Port Officer at False Point and Pooree.
The Port Officer at Balasore and Chandballi.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd November 1877.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for conservation of forest in the village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1,200 beeghas of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid village of Rehal, pergunnah Rohtas, zillah Shahabad. Mehal Rehal is bounded on the north by Boodhooa; on the south by Hemhuth; east by Sheikhpoorah *alias* Fortress Rohtas; and west by mehal Pepradib.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5311A.

The 5th October 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Sudder Bench of the Purneah district, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Mr. H. Cave,	} Indigo Planters.
„ R. C. Walker,	
Koosar Poodmanund Singh.	
Baboo Srikant Jha, Zemindar.	
„ Hurnundon Sahai, Pleader.	

The 16th November 1877.—Mr. John White, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Barh division of the Patna district, is vested with the powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 222 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The 19th November 1877.—Baboo Omesh Chunder Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Godda, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class, and with powers equivalent to those of a Moonsif within the limits of the sub-division of Godda, in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

The 20th November 1877.—Baboo Aubinash Chunder Mitter, Additional Moonsif, Patna, having resumed charge of his office in the forenoon of the 1st October last, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th July 1877, is

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th November 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under Section 3, Regulation VI of 1819, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to declare the ferry between Chur Gungapore and Jaya, on the Jaya River, in Dukhin-Shabazpore, in the district of Backergunge, to be a public ferry.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moonshee Jalaluddin, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the limits of the Police-station of Palong, in the sub-division of Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of that Act that portion of the main road between Dacca and Serajgunge which lies within the limits of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the Mymensingh district, known as the Take Road in one direction and the Subornocally Road in the other, and to authorize its transfer to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of the portion known as the Western Dooars, to which Act XIV of 1874 has already been extended by notification of the 14th September 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Scheduled Districts' Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of Sections 1 and 3, which are already in force in the said district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in—

- (1) The districts of Lohardugga, Hazareebagh, Manbhoom and the Pergunnah

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to—

- (1) The districts of Lohardugga, Hazareebagh, Manbhoom, and the Pergunnah Dhulbhoom, in the district of Singbhoom, in the Chota Nagpore Division,
 - (2) The mehals of Ungool and Banki,
- with the exception of Sections 1 and 3, which are already in force in the above-mentioned tracts.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th November 1877.—The man described in the annexed roll, having been dismissed from office for dishonesty, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity:—

Name and occupation.	Father's name.	Residence.	Age.	Caste.	Complexion.
Peary Loll Misser, late head mohurrir of the Banka sub-divisional office, in the district of Bhagulpore.	Mohun Loll Misser.	Mahulla Bheekhunpore, in the municipality of Bhagulpore.	About 36 years.	Hindu Brahmin.	Rather fair, round face, large eyes, narrow forehead, both ears bored, separate eyebrows

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 16th November 1877.

No. 293 — *Corrigenda* — In Notification No. 233, of the 7th September 1877, for “before noon” read “afternoon.”

2. In Notification No. 283, of the 9th November 1877, for “Central Office of Accounts, Bengal,” read “Fourth Calcutta Division.”

The 19th November 1877.

No. 294. — *Leave of Absence.* — Corporal R. Higgins, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Patna Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, with effect from the 28th October 1877.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th November 1877.

No. 361. — *Notification.* — The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

“No. 490, the 7th November 1877. — Mr. J. G. Pew, Sub-Engineer, First Grade, is retransferred from Bombay Famine Relief Works to Bengal Irrigation Branch.”

No. 362. — *Transfer.* — Baboo Ram Lall Cooar, Sub-Overseer, First Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division to the Gunduck Division.

No. 364.—*Notification*.—The following extract from the General Orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is republished for information:—

"Head-Quarters, Simla, 7th November 1877.—(From the London Gazette, dated 2nd October 1877.)

* * * * *

"Royal Engineers * * * * *

"To be Captains * * * * *

"Lieutenant Alexander Donald McArthur, by augmentation, dated 1st October 1877."

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No. 365.—*Posting*.—Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, who has reported his return from famine relief works in the Madras Presidency, is re-posted to the Sone Circle.

No. 366.—*Notification*.—Baboo Indromouey Mahanty, Overseer, Third Grade, South Western Circle, reported his return to duty on the forenoon of the 12th November 1877 from the privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted.

No. 217, dated 24th July 1877.

No. 367.—*Posting*.—Baboo Sushi Bhoosun Ghose, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 6th November 1877.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

POOREE PORT FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Pooree Port Fund for 1876-77.

MONTHS.	RECEIPTS.					DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Port dues.	Light dues.	Miscellaneous. Sale proceeds of registry forms.	Other items.	Total.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Cost of stores, dock- yard services, and supplies.	Light dues remitted to Collector of Customs at Calcutta.	Total.
April 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
May "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
June "	180 11 0	.....	.....	.....	180 11 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
July "	48 4 0	.....	.....	.....	48 4 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
August "	48 14 0	.....	.....	.....	48 14 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
September "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
October "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 12 0	12 8 0	.....	.....	62 4 0
November "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	5 0 8	.....	.....	55 0 8
December "	19 7 0	.....	.....	.....	19 7 0	46 12 0	.....	.....	.....	46 12 0
January 1877	177 3 7	.....	.....	.....	177 3 7	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
February "	213 3 0	.....	.....	.....	213 3 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0
March "	69 14 7	.....	.....	.....	69 14 7	50 0 0	82 0 0	.....	.....	132 0 0
Total ...	757 9 2	.....	.....	.....	757 9 2	596 8 0	99 8 8	0	.....	*696 0 8

* This does not include the items—

Port-Masters' salaries	Rs. A. P.
" " travelling allowance	840 0 0
	98 12 8
	938 12 8

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, C.S., Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, POOREE, the 4th September 1877.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8210, the 8th November 1877.—Surgeon W. F. Murray received charge of the Gya Jail from Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, C.S., in the forenoon of the 1st November 1877.

No. 8212, the 7th November 1877.—Surgeon R. Cobb received charge of the Backergunge Jail from Surgeon W. F. Murray in the afternoon of the 13th October 1877.

No. 8260a, the 13th November 1877.—Baboo Ruttv Kanto Ghose was in charge of the

Sheriff's Office, the 24th October 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Criminal Sessions of the year 1877, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. F. OGILVY, *Sheriff*.

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৮৭৭ সাল ২৪শে অক্টোবর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৭ সালের ২৬শে নবেম্বর সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগল আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৭ সালের নবম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিক্ষেপে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. F. OGILVY, *Sheriff*.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Small Cause Court of Patna and the Civil Small Cause Court of Dinapore will, subject to the orders of Government, hold sittings in those Courts from the 1st proximo, during the first ten working days of each month.

AUBINASH CHUNDER MITTER, B.L.,

*Offg. Judge of the Small Cause Court of Patna
and the Civil Small Cause Court of Dinapore.*

The 14th November 1877.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, it is hereby notified that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Court at Monghyr will again sit in the Monghyr Court on the 29th November 1877.

BOLAC CHAND, *Offg. Judge*.

MONGHYR SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 17th November 1877.

WITH reference to Section 86 of the new Code of Civil Procedure, the fees authorized for serving processes by the Calcutta Court of Small Causes are as follows:—

Schedule of Fees.

Sums not above	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.	Sums not above	For every summons or subpoena.	Warrants.
Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
10	0 2	0 2	500	2 0	5 0
20	0 4	0 4	600	2 4	6 0
50	0 8	0 8	700	2 8	7 0
100	1 0	1 0	800	2 12	8 0
200	1 4	2 0	900	3 0	9 0
300	1 8	3 0	1,000 and above	3 4	10 0
400	1 12	4 0			

N.B.—The above amounts are payable for each person served.

CALCUTTA;

By order of the Court,

C. Y. C. BOLST,

ECCLESIASTICAL.

THE REVEREND CHARLES SWINNERTON, of Oxford University, Junior Chaplain, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta Surrogate in this Diocese for granting episcopal licenses of marriage.

CHAS. SANDERSON, *Registrar and Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 19th November 1877.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABOO PRANKISHEN ROY, having been placed in charge of the treasury at Julpigoree on 7th November 1877, is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. CRAVEN, *for Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1362B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth sale of opium, the provision of 1875-76 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday the 3rd December 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	"	...	...	...	1,920
Total ...				...	4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1877 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th December 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th December 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th October 1877.

No. 1431B.

It is hereby notified that 130 chests of Behar Opium of the sale held on the 2nd November 1877, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd December 1877, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,000 chests advertised for sale on that day in the notification dated 30th October 1877.

2. The conditions of resale will be the same as those notified on the 30th October 1877.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export in the undermentioned districts on the 16th October 1877.

Districts.	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
		Indian Mds.	
Ganjam	Bavanapadu, at the Nowp-		
	dah salt pans	.....
Godavery	Nursapur	25,000	
Kistna	Nizampatam	.....
	Madras	.....
Chingieput	Ennore	.....
	Covelong	.....
	Negapatam	.....
Tanjore	Vedarniem	86,880	
	Kattnavady	20,000	
	Vypaur	60,000	
Tinnevelly	Arasady	31,000	
	Tuticorin	1,48,000	
	Total	3,70,880	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, the 3rd November 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM,
The 20th November 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, Secretary.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following Extraordinary, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1664A.—Simla, the 5th November 1877.—Notifications.—Judicial.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in the—

Districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree (called } excepting that part known as the
in Act XIV of 1874 the Julpigoree and } Western Doorgs to which the Act
Darjeeling Divisions), } has already been extended.

District of Hazareebagh.

„ of Lohardugga.

„ of Manbhoom.

Pergunnah Dhalbhoom in Singbhoom.

Mehals of Angul and Banki.

No. 1664B.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts Act), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the—

Districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree (called in Act XIV of 1874 the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions)

District of Hazareebagh.

„ of Lohardugga.

„ of Manbhoom.

Pergunnah Dhalbhoom in Singbhoom.

• Mehals of Angul and Banki.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 900.—Simla, the 5th November 1877.—Notifications.—Establishments.—Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. S. Cunningham, Barrister-at-law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, is republished for general information :—

No. 458.—Simla, the 9th November 1877.—Notifications.—Commerce and Trade.—The following notification is republished for general information :—

“(S. and C. 2190.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, October 8th, 1877.

“The Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty’s Agent and Consul-General at Bangkok, reporting that the Siamese Government have notified their intention to prohibit the exportation of rice from the 23rd September 1877 to the 13th September 1878, but that the prohibition will be withdrawn at the earliest possible date if the next crop should prove satisfactory.”

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2552P.—Simla, the 9th November 1877.—Notifications.—Political.—With reference to notification No. 2144P, dated 4th September 1877, Chevalier G. Gallian, Consul-General for Italy at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 26th October 1877.

No. 557F.—The 9th November 1877.—Finance.—Whereas His Highness the Maharao Raja of Alwar (Alwar being a Native State within the meaning of the Native Coinage Act, 1876) has, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 5 of the said Act, sent to the Mint of Calcutta silver to be coined under the said Act into two lakhs of rupees, and has requested the Governor-General of India in Council to declare that a tender of payment of money, if made in the said coins, shall be a legal tender in British India : And whereas the said silver has been coined into rupees and their fineness is identical with that prescribed by law for rupees of the Government of India, and they are identical in weight with the rupees of the Government of India, and the devices upon their obverse and reverse differ from the devices on, or coins now made or issued by the said State, and have been approved by the Governor-General in Council and upon each of such rupees its value in money of the Government of India is inscribed in the English language : And whereas His Highness the said Maharao Raja of Alwar has for himself and his successors undertaken to abstain during a term of thirty years from the date of this notification from coining silver in his own Mint, and has also undertaken that no coins resembling silver coins for the time being a legal tender in British India shall, after the expiration of the said term be struck under the authority of himself or his successors or with his or their permission at any place within or without his or their jurisdiction : And whereas His Highness the said Maharao Raja of Alwar has formally declared that a tender of payment of money if made in silver coins of the Government of India shall, in the territories subject to His Highness, be a legal tender in cases in which payment made in such coins would, under the law for the time being in force, be a legal tender in British India : And whereas His Highness the said Maharao Raja of Alwar has agreed for himself and his successors that the law and rules for the time being in force respecting the cutting and breaking of coin of the Government of India reduced in weight by reasonable wearing or otherwise, or counterfeit, or called in by proclamation, shall apply to the coins made for the said State under the said Act, and that the said State will defray the cost of cutting and breaking them : And whereas His Highness the said Maharao Raja of Alwar has also agreed for himself and his successors not to issue the said coins below their nominal value, and not to allow any discount or other advantage to any person in order to bring them into circulation : And whereas His Highness the said Maharao Raja of Alwar has also agreed for himself and his successors that if at any time the Government of India calls in its coinage of rupees His Highness or his successors will, if so requested by the Government of India, call in, at his or their own expense, all the said rupees so coined for him.

The Governor-General of India in Council, in consideration of the premises and in exercise of the power conferred by the Native Coinage Act, 1876, section three, is pleased to declare that a tender of payment of money, if made in the said rupees coined under the said Act for the said state of Alwar, shall, subject to the provisions of the Indian Coinage Act, 1876, be a legal tender in British India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 4398.—Simla, the 9th November 1877.—Notifications.—Pay and Allowances.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that a person proceeding from one non-gazetted appointment in the public service to another is not entitled to travelling allowance unless he is permitted to draw pay or acting allowance for the period of transit.

No. 4399.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the substitution

No. 4431.—*The 9th November 1877.—Pensions, Gratifications, &c.*—The Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the following Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department :—

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Supplement A (page 103).

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, the following is substituted for Section 8 :—

Section 8.—After thirty-five years' service counting from the date of his arrival in India, an officer shall not, except for special reasons, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, retain his office or be appointed to any new office. Provided that, if such an officer has held his office for less than five years, he may, for special reasons, with the sanction of the Government of India, be permitted to retain his office until he has held it for five years. The term "office" in this section includes an officiating appointment.

LEAVE, LEAVE ALLOWANCES.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Chapter VIII (page 132).

Add the following to the note within parenthesis at the head of the rules in this chapter :—

"The rules in this chapter do not apply to officers in the Forest Department, for whom also there are special departmental rules."

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 9th November 1877.

No. 4433.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the estimate for the year 1877-78 :—*

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.				EIGHT SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND 7 MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.			
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	45,92,000	55,13,083	9,21,083	.....	3,67,36,000	4,05,44,788	38,08,788	.....
Bombay	24,30,970	12,98,700	.....	11,32,270	1,53,89,970	1,52,82,950	.. ..	1,07,020
Total	70,22,970	68,11,783	.....	2,11,187	5,21,25,970	5,58,27,738	37,01,768	.....

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 997.—*Simla, the 9th November 1877.—Furlough and Leave.*—The grant of leave on medical certificate to Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) M. Thomson, Infantry, Officiating Political Agent, 1st class, and Agent to the Governor-General with the *ex-King* of Oude, and Superintendent of Political Pensions, in G. G. O. No. 874 of 1877, will be held to have effect from the 23rd April 1877, the date on which he quitted India.

Colonel Thomson reported his arrival at Bombay on the 19th October 1877.

No. 999.—The following extract from List No. 19, dated 12th October 1877, received from the India Office, is published for general information :—

Permitted to return to duty.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, s.c.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surgeon J. J. Wood, M.B.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Major T. H. Lewin, s.c.								

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned plots of relinquished class C lands situated in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Nya Doomka Collectorate on the 31st December 1877, corresponding with 17th Pous 1284 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The plots to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these plots will be considered as the proprietor of the plots, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such plots will be transferred to him free of revenue.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. E. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6	593	One plot in mouzah Madhupore, tappah Sarat Deaghur ...	0 2 30	0 9 0	5 0 0	
10		Ditto in ditto Dhumni, ditto ...	5 2 3	2 4 0	22 8 0	
11		Ditto in ditto Karmathar, ditto ...	4 1 29	3 6 0	33 12 0	
12		Ditto in ditto Khojepore, ditto ...	2 1 3	1 1 0	10 10 0	
		Ditto in ditto Tiljoree, ditto ...	0 2 0			
13		Ditto in ditto Rohinee, ditto ...	14 0 24	14 6 0	143 12 0	
		Ditto in ditto ditto, ditto ...	9 3 11	7 1 0	70 10 0	
14		Ditto in ditto ditto, ditto ...	8 3 23	6 6 0	63 12 0	

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the two undermentioned estates situate in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Mymensingh Collectorate on the 15th December 1877, corresponding with the 1st Poush 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
5. The sanction of the Board of Revenue to the sales will be required before they become final.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.
49	507	Taluk Ram Kanto Chakraborti, pergunnah Pukhuri	201 2 28 13	170 0 0
14	5,040	Do. Ram Sunker Datta, tuppa Hazradi	11 2 1 94	22 0 0

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 11th September 1877.

J. F. BRADBURY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 Fuslee.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs.	Rs.	
20	2268	Joypore, Barsani, pergunnah Pachrookhee.	689 2 30	15	150	

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT GYA, the 14th August 1877.

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Patna, will be put up to sale at the Patna Collectorate on 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
64	784	Sikanderpur, Tappah Sheik	120 2 7 1/2	487 14 8	575 10 0	

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorsshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 7th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Uggran 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1877.

Serial number.	Class.	No. of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
					Rs. A. P.	
1	First class	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashipur, pergunnah Kashipur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Chundromookhee Dassya, Eshan Chunder Rai, Gonesh Lall Rai, Shamacondery, Radha Charan Sen, Khetro Nath Bundopaddhia, Nettyakali Debbia, Chowdhooani, and Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Shotosh Chunder Bundopaddhia, minor.	8,074 3 0	4a. 8g. 3k. and 1l. share of Gonesh Lall Rai in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto	407	Kismut mouzah Rambati, pergunnah Futtehsing.	Madhab Nath, Satkowree Bissessur, Ijtuttun Newaj, Ramgopal, Ram Chander, Goddadhur, Horrogoobind, Mahomed Newaj, Kristodhon Das, guardian of Tarun Das, minor, son of late Jogobundhoo Dass, Dinobundhoo, Wooszul Money, Agmuttoolla, Ramessur Bundopaddhia, Sybet of Bessur Gopal Deb Thakoor, Ram Lall Bundopaddhia himself and guardian of Radha Gobind Bundopaddhia, minor brother, and Rairungini Dasee.	617 1 6	11a. 14g. 14k. and 10l. ijmal share of Madhob Nath, Bissessur, Ram Gopal, Ramchander, Goddadhur, Horrogoobind, Mohamed Newaj, Wooszul Money and Ajmuttoolla in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 385-8-11.
3	Ditto	455	Kismut mouzah Sucktipur, pergunnah Plassi.	Hari Mohun, Khetro Nath, Radhakrito, Gopal Kristo Mookhopaddhun, Shotimoney Debhya, Syud Attahar Rohoman, Syud Abdool Futta, Khobira Bibee, Talabar Bibee, Futehma Bibee, mother and guardian of Mohamed Moosa, Syud Mohamud Taha, Rohimunnissa Bibee, Sydo Bibee and Sreelain Chunder Sen.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold
4	Ditto	472	Kismut mouzah Shagardighi, pergunnah Mohobundi.	Ram Gunca Bazehee, Bungshedhar Sircar, Pranessur Ghose, Indroddom Sing, Bydonath Das, and Sheikh Rohomutoola.	746 0 3	Ditto.
5	Ditto	479	Kismut mouzah Saras, pergunnah Barbuckling.	Syud Shahansha, Bibee Mokarmunnissa and Bibee Hobibeonnessa.	945 0 6	Ditto.
6	Ditto	482	Kismut Tarruf Sakhalipur, pergunnah Lushkarporc.	Joynarain Bose	1,112 3 11	Ditto.
7	Ditto	558	Kismut mouzah Gota, pergunnah Shomushkani.	Rockhia Soondery Debhya	731 0 1	Ditto.
8	Ditto	2,734	Dihi Gobindpoor, pergunnah Sherpoor.	Mokurma Bibee, Ashuda Bibee, Avimat-onnessa alias Allarakha Bibee, wife of Moonshee Luttafut Hossain, Mohamedannessu Bibee, Korim Bux, Masuma Bibee, Tukdira Bibee, Sheikh Somoroolin, himself and brother and guardian of Sheikh Nosoruttulla, Syud Abdool Sobhan and Syud Abdool Monak.	1,580 7 6	5a. 6g. and 11k. ijmal share of Mokurma Bibee and Ashuda Bibee in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 520-2-3.
	Ditto	2,759	Char Bidooparadanga, Palasi, pergunnah Palasee.	Joggeshur Sowdagur	833 5 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDEAD COLLECTORATE, the 30th October 1877.

GEO. J. S. HODGKINSON, *Offy. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towji No.	Sudder jumma	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
1163	2,997 3 0	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Chowdhry Indurjit Singh and others.	10 0 0	The two annas share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 645-11.
1186	705 3 0	Rupasbaz, pergunnah Emadpur.	Jazdip Narain Singh and others.	15 0 0	The 3 annas 6 gundahs share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 164-4.
2319	1,762 2 0	Kulhaina, pergunnah Amarthu.	Shew Nandan Pershad Singh and others.	0 11 0	This mehal will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government, exclusive of the 8 annas share, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 881-1.
2745	1,180 0 0	Girbinda, pergunnah Amarthu.	Ghansham Singh and others.	1 4 0	The 9 dams share of this mehal, of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 22-2-2.

of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1877.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1863-64.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS		5 per cent. loan of 1868-69.	5 per cent. loan of 1868-69.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.		
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.			of 1871.	of 1872.		10 years.	15 years.
31st October 1877	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,08,30,300	1,14,87,000	1,76,08,600	42,19,100	3,00,000	3,04,24,500	80,300	4,57,84,000	5,02,000	33,03,000	13,91,13,639
enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th ber 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th ber 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	8,000	...	2,00,000	...	...	2,10,000
enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th ber 1877	...	...	...	...	...	3,97,000	14,000	76,300	1,500	...	5,07,000	...	2,49,000	...	...	12,44,800
TOTAL	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,12,27,300	1,15,02,000	1,76,85,900	42,20,600	3,00,000	3,09,39,500	80,300	4,62,03,000	5,02,000	33,03,000	14,05,68,439
written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	2,35,000	600	18,600	...	...	51,800	...	40,000	...	...	3,52,000
on 15th November 1877	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,46,720	30,67,000	2,08,92,300	1,15,01,400	1,76,67,300	42,20,400	3,00,000	3,08,87,700	80,300	4,61,57,000	5,02,000	33,03,000	14,02,16,439

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Sept. 1877—Enfaced from India 2,560 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,519 lakhs.

" 9th June 1867 to 15th Sept. 1877	" 9	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6	" 6
" 16th Sept. 1877 to 30th "	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1
" 1st Oct. " 15th Oct.	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1	" 1
" 16th " 31st "	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3
" 1st Nov. " 15th Nov.	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3
	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593	2,593
Balance against India	67													

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th November 1877.

W. D. CHUCKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

(1688—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 16	1 Case, M in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Markara.
" 16	1 Case, M in a heart, bottom T T C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, M in a block, bottom D J N ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, M in a block, bottom G W D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	26 Cases, P L C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ship John Oghant.
" 13	6 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	3 Sheets Iron, C C M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	8 Bundles Tubes, G B C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 17	90 Casks, K L D ...	Ditto	Ship St. Maur.
" 12	293 Bundles Tubes, R C G ...	Ditto	Ship Bowdon.
" 12	157 Bundles Tubes, R C G or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	5 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	30 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	3 Plates Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	10 Sheets Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	203 Casks, J. A. & Co., with M below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ship Ballockmyle.
" 13	66 Casks, M E H in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1014 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	145 Bars and 25 Bundles Square Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	27 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	9 Packages, 1395 in a diamond, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, A P ...	Ditto	S. S. Roma.
" 12	2 Cases, M & C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	181 Marble Stones, C or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 13	1 Package Sample, addressed ...	C. Whitney Gillard, V. S., 15th Hussars, Meerut, Punjab.	S. S. Poonah.
" 13	1 Bag Sample, addressed ...	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Bags, B C C in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Duke of Argyle.
" 12	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Bissonauth Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 25 in a diamond, bottom B K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, E & O, bottom E ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Casks, G D K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, J. & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, L T C L in a block ...	Williamson, Magor & Co.	Ditto
" 12	1 Case, N. C. & Co., with W below in a diamond, top S F, bottom C.	Order	Ditto
" 12	2 Packages, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	7 Bundles Buckets, 517 in a diamond, bottom W L or no mark.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	Paul Tambaci & Sons	S. S. Queen Margaret.
" 12	2 Cases, 1114 in a block, top R B ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	4 Packages, 338 in a diamond, top S D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	Geo. Swaine, Esq., care of G. Arbuthnot & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	30 Cases, T. & Co., top B in a triangle, bottom C & B	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, H K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, 500 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ship St. Magnus.
" 12	50 Cases, D. M. & Co. in diamond ...	E. & Oesterley	Ditto.
" 12	50 Cases, H M S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	19 Cases, S in a diamond, bottom L L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	20 Cases, E A, top M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	89 Cases, J. A. & Co. with M below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, J. D. & Co. in a diamond ...	J. Davis & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	10 Bales, J. S. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	16 Bundles Shovels, P S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, P T & S, bottom M N M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, N C N or addressed ...	Paul Tambaci & Sons	Ditto.
" 12	49 Bundles Buckets and 2 loose, R K S in a dia- mond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 12	2 Hogsheds, Mess, R. E. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, addressed ...	R. J. Richardson, Mozufferpore, Tir- hoot.	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, 232 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, M ...	Audhor Chunder Shaw.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 12	3 Cases, 596 in a diamond, bottom W L	Order	S. S. St. Magnus.
" 12	100 Cases, S C R in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, S. D. & Co.	Shib Chunder Dutt & Co.	Ditto.
" 12	11 Cases, H M S in a block.	Order	Ditto.
" 12	300 Cases, B L B with 2 below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	4 Cases, B in a diamond, bottom M N M	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	36 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto	S. S. Sibylla.
" 14	7 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bundle Round Iron, no mark	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	115 Bars Flat Round and Square Iron	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Drum, 7474 in a diamond	Ditto	S. S. Tartar.
" 16	8 Cases, H	Ullman Hirschhorn & Co.	Ditto.
" 16	1 Case, M M with A below in a diamond	Order	Ditto.
" 16	12 Jars, S. S. & Co. in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 19th November 1877.

(1587-1)

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman.*

Hooghly Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 15th November 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
total of the week	484 3 6	466 8 3	976 7 6	625 3 3	2,552 6 6	
total of previous 45 weeks	18,689 3 3	18,200 12 7	29,619 10 9	22,867 14 2	89,377 8 9	
Grand Total	19,173 6 9	18,667 4 10	30,596 2 3	23,493 1 5	91,929 15 3	

CALCUTTA, the 17th November 1877.

(1585-1)

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Notice.

List of unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
3 Iron Pipes, no mark	City of Canterbury.
2 Casks, no mark	City of Florence.
3 Parcels, [B] C D P L.	Pleiades.
14 Bundles Bar Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Iron Pipe, no mark	Duke of Buccleuch.
31 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Queen Anne.
1 Parcel, [G S H] [R S T]	City of Cambridge.
1 Coil Wire, no mark	ditto.
3 Cakes Spelter, G J O	ditto.
1 Cake Spelter, R. C. & Co., B	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark	City of Lucknow.
13 Bars Round Iron, no mark	ditto.
12 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
3 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.]	Orissa.
1 Keg, [246] R B 505	ditto.
1 Cask, no mark	ditto.
11 Bundles Nail Rod Iron, no mark.	ditto.
2 Packets Weights, no mark	ditto.
20 Pieces Spelter, no mark	ditto.
90 Cases, [K. L. S. & Co.] 5	Star of Bengal.
6 Cases, [K M P]	ditto.
1 Case, B L D	ditto.
1 Cask, N G D	ditto.
1 Bar Round Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Girder, no mark	ditto.
1 Bundle Half Round Iron, no mark.	Jeanie Douglas.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Orissa.
5 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
31 Pieces Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
7 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark	Royal Alice.
1 Piece Sheet Iron, no mark	ditto.
4 Bars Square Iron, no mark	ditto.
7 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	Ellen Stuart.

Mark or Number of Packages.

Ships.

1 Parcel, Serjeant J. O'Callaghan, 1605, 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, Rawal Pindi.	Deccan.
1 Case, no mark	Navarino.
1 Case, [K. & Co.,] 5472	Madras, ditto.
1 Case, no mark	ditto.
1 Case, no mark	ditto.
1 Keg, no mark	ditto.
3 Bars Flat Iron, no mark	City of Mecca.
21 Hoes, no mark	ditto.
1 Case, [244] C. & Co.	Queen Margaret.
1 Parcel, Baboo Umrito Ghose.	Lall ditto.
1 Case, [A W]	Mercara.
2 Casks, [T N M L] 8-9	Historian.
1 Case, [T N M L] 7	ditto.
1 Case, K. L. & Co., D 102, Allen. Bro. & Co.	ditto.
1 Case, D	Orion.
1 Plate Spelter, no mark	ditto.
1 Bar Square Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Truss, [G] G F, 2184-2193	Chancellor.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark	City of Manchester
1 Wheel, no mark	ditto.
2 Bales, [290] M C, 1-2	City of Manchester.
5 Bars Round Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Truss, Birking Bro., or no mark.	City of Edinburgh.
1 Cask, [R 671] E R or no mark.	Star of Greece.
1 Case, [N] 110	ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
5 Casks, no mark	Golden Fleece.
10 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
2 Bundles Sheet Iron, no mark.	ditto.
121 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.
10 Sheets Iron, no mark	ditto.
2 Plates Iron, no mark	ditto.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Bar Angle Iron, no mark ...	Malabar.
1 Case, P S C L 309 ...	ditto.
10 Casks, R. R. & Co. 11-20 ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, F N C ...	ditto.
2 Casks, B. L. G. & Co., 347-348.	Duke of Sutherland.
2 Cases, B. L. G. & Co. 375-376	ditto.
2 Cases, [222] C. & Co., 47 and 50	ditto.
1 Case, [R N] ...	Duke of Buccleuch.
2 Casks, [R N] 1379-80 ...	ditto.
1 Bundle Forks, [R] B W ...	ditto.
1 Case, [283] M N, 1 ...	Queen Victoria.
1 Case, [283] M N, 2 ...	ditto.
1 Case, [M N] H, 1 ...	ditto.
2 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	ditto.
1 Parcel, Hoare, Miller & Co. Nepaul.	
1 Parcel, M T T M 17-19 ...	Austrian.
2 Bars Angle Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
3 Tins, no mark ...	City of Carthage.
1 Parcel, F. C. Mears & Co. ...	ditto.
2 Bars Round Iron, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Parcel, G A ...	Argyle.
1 Kilderkin, [S M] ...	Japan.
1 Case, [N. & Co.] 3492 ...	Malabar.
1 Case, [K M P] 173 ...	ditto.
1 Case, P ...	Golden Floece.
1 Case, no mark ...	Arundel.
2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Norna.
2 Casks, no mark ...	ditto.
1 Case, H M S ...	Meinam.
1 Book Stand, no mark ...	Arratoon Apear.
1 Knife, & 6 Saucers, no mark	ditto.
1 Bundle, B. Raymond ...	Malwa.
1 Box, no mark ...	Viceroy.
2 Cases, no mark ...	Canada.
400 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, Jeanie Douglas.	
at Moyapore Magazine, [499].	
40 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, ditto.	
at Moyapore Magazine, [B]	
20 Quarter Barrels Gunpowder, ditto.	
at Moyapore Magazine, [564]	
20 Quarter Boxes Gunpowder, ditto.	
at Moyapore Magazine, [500] W L 610-679.	

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 24th of November 1877.

1 Box, no mark ...	Ellora.
1 Case, M L S ...	City of Florence.
100 Cases, [K L S] ...	Norna.
1 Case, K C S H P S 14 ...	ditto.
1 Case, M M ...	ditto.
2 Iron Kegs, R D P 67 & 72 ...	ditto.
1 Case, G. F. K. & Co., 202 ...	ditto.
1 Bar Flat Iron, B O ...	Kilda.
1 Case, M M 139 ...	Foyle.
2 Casks, no mark ...	ditto.
5 Bundles, H. & A. ...	Mirzapore.

N.B.—The above, landed under the Act, will be sold if not cleared within the 24th of November 1877.

J. D. MACLEAN, *Collector of Customs.*
CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 17th November 1877.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of Claimant.
281	L 92—36974	50	Mohamed Bux Sawda.
	" —01535	50	guruddeen.
282	L 92—58787	50	Mool Chand, Huruck

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
286	L 90—79939	20	Amrita Lal Chowdhury.
287	L 84—69592	100	Moorarjee Hury Das.
288	O 4—76586	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police.
	to	each.	24-Pergunnahs.
	" —76595	50	
289	L 81—22048	50	
	" —22044	50	
	" —01235	50	
	L 77—83037	20	The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
	L 63—02554	20	Dacca.
	L 59—72698	10	
	L 97—24216	10	
	" —87547	10	
	" —87550	10	
291	O 6—85771	10	The Insp. of Post Office,
			Calcutta.
292	L 28—55681	5	W. H. Tobin.
293	L 83—09043	100	
	O 7—77871	10	Kali Das Deb.
294	L 94—53612	100	The Manager, New Beer-
	" —53613	100	bloom Coal Co., Ltd.
			Assensole.
297	L 83—95393	100	F. Durup de Domal.
298	L 92—30495	50	Hury Nath Sing.
299	L 76—35508	10	The Chief Inspector of Post
			Offices, Oudh.
300	L 84—56241	100	Fyze Khan, Sub-Inspector
			of Lal Bazar Police,
			Calcutta.
301	L 94—48993	100	
	" —48994	100	J. A. F. Dallas.
	" —48995	100	
302	L 59—05598	10	
	" —05599	10	C. Ramasawmy.
	" —05600	10	
303	L 94—06077	100	Nund Kissore Pal.
	" —29011	100	
304	O 27—38756	500	Nilmadhub Coondoo.
305	L 26—00796	5	The Inspector of Post
			Office, Calcutta.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

297	L 23—16886	5	Wooms Churn Sen.
298	L 59—99440	10	Shoroshe Gupta.
299	L 15—64887	5	Soresh Chunder Sen.
300	A 57—53815	50	Allah Deah.
301	L 81—18639	50	
	L 61—82732	10	
	L 40—85406	10	Messrs. Thacker, Spink &
	L 22—02444	5	Co.
	L 24—60792	5	
302	L 94—24816	100	Rhoda Sing.
303	L 92—20306	50	
	" —20305	50	Tareeni Churn De.
304	L 61—71535	10	Sreeram Chunder Roy.
305	L 84—72644	100	Mrs. S. Owen.
306	L 22—43942	5	Rajendranath Newgee.
307	L 27—17010	5	Hridoyath Sircar.
308	L 83—94216	100	Shoshebhooan Shaw.
309	L 95—92049	10	The Post Master General,
			Punjab.
310	O 2—57626	20	
	O 8—33075	10	Brojo Nath Moohury.
311	O 3—05048	20	Mohim Chunder Dass.
312	L 83—24549	100	
	" —24550	100	Behari Lal Pundit.
313	O 6—54286	10	
	O 7—35611	10	Captain W. Hopkinson.
	O 8—34872	10	
314	L 25—98009	5	Shama Churn Dass.
315	L 27—45641	5	Roma Nath Chatterjee.
316	L 94—00845	100	
	to	each.	Captain Wilkinson.
	" —00851		
317	O 3—37488	20	
	L 95—14577	10	Akhoy Chunder Moitry
318	O 3—28767	20	Mrs. H. C. Lindsay.
319	O 2—35139	20	H. James Pryce.
320	L 88—18106	10	Sajwan Lal.
321	O 1—25465	10	Ibraheem Khan.
322	O 7—50233	10	Sreemonto Sen.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register, No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
325	A 93—63236	20	Hury Coomer Bose.
326	L 97—20100	10	Geo. Trist.
327	L 94—25545	100	J. B. Dubois.
328	L 83—27037	100	A. H. Smith.
329	L 92—17078	50	Brindavan Chunder Bosu.
330	L 94—02135	100	Ram Pershad.
	" —27610	100	
	L 91—46669	20	
	O 4—56544	20	
331	O 5—95839	10	Shaik Sudduruddeen.
	L 27—95502	5	
	to —95507	each	
332	O 7—96987	10	Wooma Churn Roy.
	" —52811	10	
	" —15572	10	
	L 28—57734	5	
185	L 27—95340	5	N. W. Jackson.
	" —95339		
186	L 9—85616	5	Shoshe Mohun Shaw.
	L 15—81467		
	L 22—14188	5	
	" —14190		
187	L 24—86213	5	Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
	" —86214		
188	L 35—64236	10	Amrito Lal Das.
	L 43—62797		
190	A 69—86093	10	Krisna Lal Mullick.
	" —51912		
	L 60—15204	10	
	" —15205		
169	O 6—53848	10	Kally Churn Ghose.
	" —53843		
191	L 24—45319	5	Manick Chund.
	" —45315		
192	L 15—48387	5	Manohur.
	" —24806		
193	L 16—31440	5	Komola Churn Mookerjee.
	" —31439		
194	O 3—84871	20	Behary Lal Nath.
	" —84873		
195	L 98—57860	10	Parbutty Churn Bysack.
	L 96—94334		
196	A 44—59669	20	Opendra Kristo Bose.
	" —59668		
197	L 44—43188	10	Framjee Jehangeerjee Colah.
	L 57—45159		
198	O 2—68305	20	Gunga Churn Roy.
	L 45—50677		
199	L 87—99866	10	Mohavarut Dey.
	L 97—91965		
	L 22—04882	5	
	" —61185		
201	L 28—02502	5	Jusshecmuddy.
	" —02501		
203	L 9—51430	5	Bissun Dyal Dallal.
	" —51403		

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PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 20th November 1877.

Wanted

A TRANSLATOR for the Judge's Court at Nuddea. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of English and Bengali and of the duties of the office.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received in this office up to the 24th current.

H. B. LAWFORD, *Judge.*

KISHENAGHUR, the 9th November 1877.

Wanted

A N Accountant for the office of the District Judge of 24-Pergunnahs. Salary Rs. 30, rising to Rs. 50 a month by biennial increments of Rs. 2. The candidate must possess a fair knowledge of English and Bengali.

Wanted

A N Overseer for the Hazareebagh Road Cess Committee. The applicant must be a passed student of the Calcutta Civil Engineering College, and possess sufficient practical knowledge to carry on the work of a sub-division. Salary Rs. 65 per mensem including allowance.

Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned within twenty-five days from the date of this notice.

DENO NATH MOOKERJEE, *Vice-Chairman,**Road Cess Comtee., Hazareebagh.*

HAZAREEBAGH, the 17th November 1877. (1586—2)

A T the request of the Government of Ceylon, the following notice is published for general information:—

SALE OF EBONY.

Notice is hereby given that two small cargoes of ebony, each of about 80 tons, will be sold by auction on account of Government at the wharf, Colombo, on the 17th December next, in lots to suit purchasers. The sale to commence at noon.

The logs may be inspected at the wharf, and particulars of their dimensions, &c., may be obtained from the Master Attendant.

The first cargo contains 346 logs of various sizes. The number of logs in the second cargo will be published hereafter.

J. F. O'CONOR, *Asst. Secy. to the**Govt. of India, Dept. of Rev., Agrl. & Commerce.***Notice.****Oudh Forest Department.****BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.**

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sâl beams and scantlings supplied from this depôt will be as follows:—

BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22 " " 2-12 "

23 " " 2-14 "

24 " " 3 "

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

Any inches over the foot will be charged as a foot.

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Under 12 and over 7, at " 2-4 "

Under 7 feet, at " 2 "

The above prices are for ordinary building purposes.

For *Planking Sleepers*, &c., special rates will be fixed by agreement.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

FOUND at Barrackpore a Government Currency Note of Rs. 100. Apply to the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore.

(1564—3) W. HOPKINSON, *Capt.,**Cantonment Magistrate.*

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the High Court. (1576—4) CHANDRA GATI MUSTAPHI.

Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.

WILL sell at 3 P.M., on Monday next, the 27th November current, in the Exchange Hall, to the highest bidders,

1) [C B C] 380—1 Bale Dhooties.

(1589—1)

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Notice.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 037871, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Doyalehand Shaboo, and last endorsed to Brajendrakumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BRAJENDRAKUMAR SEN,
(1581-3) 37, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street.

LOST. The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 004596 and 004503 of 1872, 4½ per cent., for Rs. 1,000 each; Nos. 017408 and 020269 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500 each; No. 013809 of 1842-43, 4 per cent., for Rs. 600; No. 005899 of 1865, 4 per cent., for Rs. 500 originally standing in the name of my husband Baboo Doorga Churn Bonerjee, deceased, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

NUNDORANEE DABER, of Koneenogur,
at present living at Doomurdah, zillah Hooghly.
(1570-3)

Notice.**THE SUDEEA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE adjourned Seventh Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Monday, the 26th November 1877, at 4 o'clock P.M.
NICOL FLEMING & Co.,
(1577-2) Agents & Secretaries.

R. Scott Thomson and Co., "Limited."

THE Twenty-ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 15, Government Place, on Wednesday, the 21st November 1877, at noon, for the purpose of declaring an *ad-interim* dividend for the half-year which ended on the 30th of September last.

By order of the Directors.

ROBERT CARBERT, Junior,
Secretary & Accountant.

CALCUTTA, the 29th October 1877. (1563-3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of RAMDHONE MOHISRY and CHOONELLOL MOHISRY, residing at Monohurdoss Chuck in No. 9, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on business at Monohurdoss Chuck in Burra Bazar aforesaid, under the style and firm of Nothmull and Chooneloll, as piece-goods dealers, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 25th day of October last, it was, on the petition of Messrs. Ewing and Company, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Ramdhone Mohisry and Chooneloll Mohisry have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sanderson & Co., Attorneys.

IN the matter of WILLIAM EDWARD PARKINSON, an Insolvent.

IN the matter of KURREEM ELLIAHI, of No. 56, Canning Street, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on business as miscellaneous dealer at No. 56, Canning Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name and style of Kurroem Elliahi, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Monday, the 12th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. LESLIE, Attorney.

IN the matter of JOHANNES AVDALL, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 2nd day of October last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said Insolvent from arrest to take effect from the date hereof in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said Insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said 4th day of December, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th November 1877.

POSTAL NOTICES.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Asansole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASSET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Julpigore, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Maldah, Dinapore districts and Asansole	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Nonkhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishimgur, Pubna, Ferozepore, Burrial, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Sind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	8 P.M.
Oolooturiah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Bhubore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	

The letter-box at the gate of the East Indian Railway station at Howrah is cleared at intervals during the day to suit the mails that are despatched by train. For the Chord Line mail this box is cleared at 10 p.m. Calcutta time (9-30 p.m. Railway time). Covers (other than overland) posted after this hour, and before 10-50 p.m. Calcutta time (10-20 p.m. Railway time), must, in addition to the postage, bear a late letter fee of 2 annas each, otherwise they will be detained.

All covers posted after 10-50 p.m. Calcutta time will be detained.

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post Master.*
CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 1st October 1877.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 20th November 1877.

- Alcantara, W. V.
Allow, Mrs.
Anderson, G. M.
Antonio Maggi, Sigr.
Arabes, Mr.
Ashworth, J. H.
Anthony, M.
Bateman, W. E.
Barnes, Miss A. M.
Begg, Hoton.
Bennet, W. J.
Benson, Miss J. W.
Berke, G. V.
Berkeley, Mrs. L.
Blake, Mrs. E.
Blackburn, Mrs. M. E.
Brennan, Mrs. E.
Bridgwell, J. M.
British Consul.
Brown, T. H.
Brun, D. O.
Campbell, H. P.
Collings, Captn.
Claous, Charles.
Coulson, G. H.
Cunningham, Mr. (jetty).
Croysdale, Thos.
Dallas, James P.
Dean, Mrs. A.
DeCruze, J.
DeFores, R.
Dewes, T. H.
DeVinnne, Mrs. J.
DeSouza, A.
D'Rozario, Edward.
Dobson, A. P.
Douglas, Sir Robert & Co.
Drew, T.
Fisher, W.
Ford, Mrs. S., care of
Capt. Ford (R.A.)
Foster, J. R.
Frank, Miss B.
Gomes, Mrs. Jane.
Grant, Miss.
Graham, Mrs. C.
Grant, S. W.
Greenway, W. J.
Gregory, Mrs. W.
George, Mrs. G.
Gelding, J.
Gonsalves, R.
Handy, W.
Haslam, F.

Heideskar, C. J.
Hodgkinson, R.
Henry, Secy., Dissenters' Burial Ground.
Hoskins, C.
James, H. J.
Johnson, H. C. W.
Kelly, Mrs. G. A.
Laws, Miss.
Laybourne & Co.
Lery, Mrs. M.
Lawrence, Mrs. C.
Lewin, Major T. H.
Marashman & Co.
Mason, M.
Moriarty, J.
Morison, J. J. L. L. S.
Monoham, A.
Montgomery, Mrs. S.
Monett, H. E.
Mitington, Ralph.
Mullanes, R. O.
O'Connor, E. P. O.
Palmer, Mrs.
Pearce, Capt. C.
Pearson, T. F.
Pratt, H.
Price, Mrs.
Rebeiro, Miss.
Robertson, Dr. R. A.
Robinson, T. M.
Sankey, Miss.
Secy., Canning Institute.
Shawe, Miss, care of A. Shawo.
Sullivan, D.
Smallwood, G.
Smith, Mrs. A.
Stewart, John C.
Stewart, J.
Steuart, J. N.
Stowell, Miss E.
Taylor, F.
Tilton, Mr.
Tucker, Harrington.
Turner, J.
Vaughan, C.
Walker, Henry, care of
Rev'd Smith.
Walters, Captain.
Wigmore, F. W.
White, Robert.
X. Y. Z.
Yound, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

- Beagley, Miss M. A.
Bell, Chas. H.
Bennett, T. O.
Beedell, Capt. W.
Browning, W. E.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur.
Brunn, Arthur.
Burland, Chas.
Cameron, Miss.

Collins, Miss.
Craigie, Peter.
Duncruff, John.
Dixon, J. W.
D'Silva, G. P.
E. F. W.
Faulkes, E.
Fawcus, William.
Related Thos

- Gillies, Surgeon W. (M. B.)
Greenstreet, H. E.
Greenstreet, Reginald.
Harrison, C. W.
Harvey, W.
Howey, Capt. J. E. W.
Hughes, J. W.
Hulbert, Norman.
Indelicato Orazio, Sigr.
Jomieson, F. W.
Johnson, R. H.
Johnson, Mrs. R.
Killcoyne, Thos.
LeRoy, Z. M.
Leonard, Thomas.
Lewis, Mrs.
Low, Surgn.-Major L. E.
Lock, Pat.
Lonsdale, John.
Lyons, F.
MacGibbon, John.
McCunn, Thomas.
McCunn, W.
MacWilliams, Miss.
Malcolm, McKinor.
Nugent, Mrs. P. C. P.
O'Larey, Mrs. A.

Ozillia, Capt. P.
Piket Blime, Madame.
Pawsey, R. H.
Peebles, J. M.
Piatt, J. H.
Poper, A. R.
Powell, H. J.
Read, R. (junior.)
Read, Frederick.
Rendell, W. B.
Robilotti Dominico, Sigr.
Roweliff, R. H.
Simpson, James M.
Sirk, S. S.
Stewart, Frank.
Story, Augustus.
Stock, Cecil G.
Taylor, Jos. S.
Taylor, Mrs. A.
Thermode, R. C.
Tuckett, S. L.
Vaughan, T. E.
Walker, J. B.
Williams, W. J.
Wilson, A. J.
Williams, Captn. T.
Woods, Capt. James W.

- Registered Letters.*
- Founda, Lucien.
Grove, E. C.
Pearson, J. F.
Savi, K. L.
Stevenson, Mrs. A.

Teare, W.
Walker, Joseph.
Walker, Major T. N.
Wilson, A. J.
Watts, W.
- Newspapers.*
- Carmichael, John.
Dixon, J. W.
Johnson, Robert.
McCunn, Wm.

Navin & Co.
Schene, J. Fred.
Williams, W. J.
W. ALPIN,
Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

Memorandum of Overland Newspapers received without address on the 18th November 1877.

Date of paper.	Place of publication.	Name of paper.	REMARKS.
Oct. 25	London ...	Crackers and Kisses.	
	Do. ..	W. J. & H. Thompson's Fortnightly Indian Tea Circular.	
	Do. ...	Photographer's Guide.	
Sept. ...	Do. ...	Ward Lock & Co.'s Wholesale Catalogue.	
Oct. 9	Do. ...	Bauftshire Journal.	
" 13	Plymouth ...	The Western Morning News.	

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*
CALCUTTA POST OFFICE, the 18th November 1877.

SPECIAL attention is invited to the recent reduction of the rates of postago chargeable on inland parcels and packets.

The present rates are—

	Parcels (closed covers).	Packets (open covers).
	Annas.	Annas.
Not exceeding 10 tolas ... ..	.....	1
Not exceeding 40 tolas	8	2
For every additional 40 tolas or fraction thereof	4	2

Attention is also invited to the facility now offered to the sender of a registered letter to have an acknowledgment signed by the addressee sent to him if he pre-pays at the time of posting an extra postage fee of one anna.

A like facility for obtaining acknowledgments for parcels has now been introduced, but it only applies to parcels of the following description:

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon, and the Intermediate Ports ...	7 P.M.	21st Nov.	Chanda.
Chittagong, Akyah, Kyauk Phyu and Sandoway ...	7 "	24th "	Madras.
Ceylon, Straits, Hong-Kong, United States of America, and the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, <i>via</i> Torres Straits (letters, &c., for the latter Colony must be specially superscribed) ...	7 "	24th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon, Moulinein and Straits ...	7 "	25th "	Socotra.
Persian Gulf ...	7 "	26th "	From Bombay.
Port Blair and Camorta ...	7 "	27th "	Satara.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Friday, the 23rd November 1877. Mails for Mauritius can be forwarded by this opportunity.

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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.*
GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 20th November 1877.

Nuddca Rivers.

Weekly Water Report showing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 16th November 1877.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.	REMARKS.
BHAGIRUTTEE.		
	Ft. In.	
Entrance below Chourasia...	7 3	
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles.	4 6	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	4 0	Georlah.
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles.	3 0	Laltacoree.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 3	Mohojumpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddca, 46 miles.	3 0	Dewangunge and Nuchinpore.
MATABANGAH.		
Entrance ...	4 0	
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3 6	
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	3 0	Dewangunge.
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree.	6 0	Dasparah.
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah.	5 6	Katchekatta and Shealmaree.
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge.	6 0	Chocadanga and Bathopore.
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.		
Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	... Closed.	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	7 0	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	9 6	Peerojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	4 0	Modhopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddca...	7 0	Gopee Nathpore.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 19th		

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal,
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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

The following Notification is published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

COLMAN MACAULAY,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

No. 2097.—*Fort William, the 24th November 1877.*—The following Notification by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General is published for general information. • By Order,

LINDSAY NAILL,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy and Governor General will arrive in Calcutta by a special train at 5 P.M., Calcutta time, on Thursday, the 29th November 1877.

His Excellency will be received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah, and at Government House by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road and Esplanade Row.

The Body Guard will form the Escort.

A Guard of Honor of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps will be drawn up in front of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute of 31 guns will be fired as His Excellency alights at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

G. POMEROY COLLEY, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

No. 5385A.

GENERAL.—*The 16th November 1877.*—Mr. Philip Nolan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the district of Dinagapore.

Mr. Nolan is also appointed to act until further orders in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

The 22nd November 1877.—Baboo Surendra Nath Pal Chowdry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th October 1877.

Mr. C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, having reported his return from furlough on the 8th instant, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the 13th idem, to enable him to join his appointment.

The leave of absence for two months, under Section 14, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, granted to Mr. H. F. J. Kean, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Chumparun, under orders dated the 10th September last, is commuted to special leave for two months, under Sections 21 and 35 of the Code. Mr. Kean is also allowed leave for six days in extension of the above leave.

The 23rd November 1877.—Mr. H. Savage is allowed leave for four days, under the rules in Chapter VIII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th January 1878, to enable him to appear at the Examination for High Proficiency in Bengali to be held at Calcutta in that month.

The 24th November 1877.—In supersession of the orders of the 16th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, Mr. C. H. Vowell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sudder Station of the district of Mozufferpore.

Mr. Vowell will act in the First Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors until further orders.

Mr. J. Tweedie, Officiating Additional Judge, Rajshahye Division, is allowed leave under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or from any subsequent date, till 31st December 1877.

Mr. J. R. Hallett, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is appointed to act as Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge in the districts of the Rajshahye Division during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Tweedie, or until further orders.

Mr. J. Nugent, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah division of the Chumparun district.

Mr. Nugent is also appointed to act until further orders in the Second Grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

The 26th November 1877.—Mr. H. L. Oliphant, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 12 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 24th January 1878, together with subsidiary leave for eighteen days, under Section 24 of the Code, with effect from the 7th idem.

Mr. R. M. Towers, Officiating District Judge of Dacca, is appointed to act as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. L. Oliphant, or until further orders.

The 27th November 1877.—Mr. T. A. Counsell, Officiating Head Assistant, Judicial Department of the Bengal Secretariat, is appointed also to act as Registrar of the Judicial side of the Secretariat during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. Power, or until further orders, with effect from the 20th instant.

Baboo Choonee Lal Gupta is appointed to act until further orders as Head Assistant, Political Department of the Bengal Secretariat, with effect from the 20th instant.

Baboo Uma Churn Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahye, is transferred to Dinagapore.

Baboo Mohendro Nath Gupta, Deputy Collector, employed on Noabad Settlement in Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Moulvi Abdool Wahab, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, for employment on the Noabad Settlement work in Chittagong during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Mohendro Nath Gupta, or until further orders.

The services of Mr. J. O'Kinealy, Additional Judge, 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Mr. H. Beverley, Officiating Inspector-General of Jails, is appointed to act as Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge of the districts of 24-Pergunnahs and Hooghly during the absence, on duty, of Mr. J. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

Baboo Tariny Prosad Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Moheureka division, in Howrah, is allowed leave for two months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Kedar Nath Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Moheureka division, in Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Tariny Prosad Roy, or until further orders.

Mr. Duncan John Alfred Campbell, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the Sudder Station of the Nuddea district.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 26th November 1877.*—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble T. E. Ravenshaw of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*The 22nd November 1877.*—Mr. W. Campbell, District Superintendent of Police, Julpigoree, having resumed charge of his office on the forenoon of the 5th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him under orders dated the 1st August 1877 is cancelled.

The 26th November 1877.—Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, is allowed furlough for six months, under Section 7, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. W. R. Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuttack, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. M. M. Ridsdale, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*The 27th November 1877.*—The Revd. C. G. Moore, Officiating Chaplain, Barrackpore, is appointed to act as Second Chaplain of St John's Church and Chaplain of the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the 1st December 1877, the date on which he will be relieved by the Revd. A. O. Hardy.

The services of the Revd. A. G. A. Roberts, Officiating Second Chaplain of St. John's Church, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

REGISTRATION.—*The 27th November 1877.*—Moulvi Mahomed Hafez is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of thana Backergunge, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Moonshi Nabab Ali, deceased.

EDUCATION.—*The 22nd November 1877.*—Baboo Doorga Dass Chatterjee, Head Master, Government School, Chyebassa, is appointed to be Secretary to the Singbhoom District School Committee, *vice* Baboo Ambica Charan Sirkar, transferred.

The 23rd November 1877.—Baboo Aghore Chunder Mookerjee, Head Master of the Monghyr Zillah School, is appointed temporarily to be Secretary to the District School Committee of that district.

The 24th November 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Monghyr District School Committee:—

Baboo Modhoo Sudun Roy.

Baboo Lall Behary Gupta.

The 26th November 1877.—In supersession of previous orders, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Sarun District School Committee:—

The Commissioner of Patna ...
 „ Magistrate of Sarun ...
 „ Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle ...

... } *Ex officio.*

Mr. H. G. Cooke, Member and Secretary.

„ E. Drummond, c.s.

„ G. Field.

Dr. C. M. Russell.

Mr. E. R. T. Tiery.

Baboo Deo Coomar Sing.

„ Jodu Nath Mitter, B.L.

„ Nursing Chunder Mitter, B.L.

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„ Norendro Nath Chowdhury.

„ Nobin Chunder Mitter.

„ Roghubuns Sahai, B.L.

„ Sheo Protap Narain, B.L.

Rai Mohabeer Persad Sahaie, Bahadoor.

Mouksh Dost Mohamed.

Mohammed Hossain

OPIUM.—*The 23rd November 1877.*—Mr. C. W. Fenton, Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3—J, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 13th instant, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem.

The 26th November 1877.—Mr. H. Drummond, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Monghyr, officiated as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Allypore from the 30th August to the 30th October last, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. G. Tytler.

The 27th November 1877.—Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, Opium Agent, Benares, who reported his return from special leave on the 27th October last, is allowed subsidiary leave from that date to the afternoon of the 3rd instant, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Mr. T. F. Peppé, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Second Grade, on leave, is posted to Shahabad.

JAILS.—*The 27th November 1877.*—Dr. A. S. Lethbridge, Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, is appointed to act until further orders as Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, in addition to his present duties.

MEDICAL.—*The 16th November 1877.*—Assistant Surgeon Preumbar Nath Mitter, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Behar, is allowed leave for three months, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Assistant Surgeon Bata Krishna Dutt, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Behar during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Preumbar Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

The 22nd November 1877.—Assistant Surgeon Ruttu Kant Ghose, in charge of the Jessore Charitable Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Bonomally Pal, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to have charge of the Jessore Charitable Dispensary during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Ruttu Kant Ghose, or until further orders.

The 23rd November 1877.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bogra:—

Baboo Gosain Doss Dutt,	} Officiating Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the district.
" Kedar Nath Dutt,	

The 26th November 1877.—The services of the following Third Grade Assistant Surgeons are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for employment in connection with the Central Indian State Railways:—

Assistant Surgeon Heera Lal Bose.
" " Chunder Bhusun Bose.
" " Nagendra Nath Bhattacharyya.

EMIGRATION.—*The 22nd November 1877.*—The services of Major Richard Beadon, Officiating Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 22nd November 1877.*—Mr. H. N. Harris, District Superintendent of Police, Burdwan, is appointed to be a Commissioner for the Municipality of Burdwan, vice Mr. H. Munro, transferred.

ROAD CESS.—*The 23rd November 1877.*—Mr. T. G. Charles, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Furreedpore, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Road Cess Committee of that district, vice Baboo Jadub Chunder Gossami, transferred.

Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Chittagong, vice Baboo Nobin Chunder Sen, transferred.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Madaripore Branch Road Cess Committee:—

Baboo Kali Chandra Bose, Talookdar.		Baboo Dino Nath Sen, Talookdar.
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Baboo Saroda Kant Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, an *ex officio* member of the Madaripore Branch Road Cess Committee, is also appointed to be Vice-Chairman of that Committee.

The 24th November 1877.—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rungpore, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee of Rungpore, vice Mr. G. A. Grierson, transferred.

The 27th November 1877.—Baboo Mohendronath Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankoora, is appointed to be a member of the Bankoora District Road Cess Committee, vice Baboo Juggobundhoo Khan, transferred.

The following Notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

The 10th November 1877.—Mr. S. T. Douglas, B.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, and is posted to the district of Sylhet.

Mr. R. T. Greer, B.C.S., is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, and is posted to the district of Kamrup.

[First Publication.]

The 23rd November 1877.—The following Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June and July 1878, are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JULY 1878.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On 25th June 1878 and following days an examination of candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper Provinces and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.* Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of May 1878, evidence showing—

- (a)—That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b)—That his age on the 1st of January 1878 will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the candidate may have resided.*]
- (c)—That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.†
- (d)—That he is of good moral character.‡

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
§ English Composition	300
|| History of England, including a period selected by the candidate ...	300
|| English Literature, including books selected by the candidate ...	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
§ Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
¶ Natural Science: that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.—	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experi-	
mental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philo-	
sophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of Political Economy	300
** Sanskrit	500
** Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before 1st May 1878, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter: it will probably be about half the usual number.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st April 1878.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

§ Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

|| A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work specially prepared. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, and partly, with which they have been studied.

7. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *visà voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—*

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers and by *visà voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who at the final examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S. W.," from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

September 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) *Selected candidates will be permitted to choose,† according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State or Government of India deem it necessary.*

(2.) *The Probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report themselves to their Government in India not later than the close of December 1881.*

(3.) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.*

(4.) *An allowance of £150 a year will be given during each of the two years of their probation to all candidates who pass their probation at some University to be approved beforehand by the Secretary of State, provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.*

(5.) *All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.*

(6.) *After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.*

(7.) *Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1880 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

**** This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of May 1878.**

Date _____

SIR,

Being desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 25th of June 1878, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1). A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18, and that therefore my age on January 1, 1878, will be above 17 years (complete) and under 19 years.

(2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st April 1878.

(2.) A certificate signed by

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st April 1878. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

(3). Proof of my moral character, viz. —

- (1). A testimonial from
- (2). A testimonial from

(4.) If Mathematics be named, state whether pure or mixed or both are intended; if natural science be mentioned, state which two branches; if the History of England or English literature be named, the annexed schedule should be filled up.

(4). A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined, viz. —

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, Clause (a) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II.—A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other candidate *not producing the certificate* mentioned in Clause 1, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales.
2. To candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

- (a) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF JULY 1878.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Period selected by the undersigned candidate

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Books selected by the undersigned candidate :—

Signature _____

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the following local jurisdictions of the existing Moonsifecs and Sub-divisions in district Tipperah :—

Moonsifecs (Civil).	Thanas.	Sub-divisions (Criminal).
Brahmunbariah (Head-quarters at Brahmunbariah).	Brahmunbariah ...	Brahmunbariah (Head-quarters at Brahmunbariah.)
Kasba (Head-quarters at Kasba) ...	Kasba ...	
Mooradnagar (Head-quarters at Mooradnagar) ... {	Goureepoorah ...	
	Thorlah ...	
	Daoodkandy ...	Comillah or Sudder (Head-quarters at Comillah).
Comillah or Sudder (Head-quarters at Comillah) ... {	Comillah ...	
	Burkumta ...	
Toobkibograh (Head-quarters at Toobkibograh or Nursingpore) ... {	Toobkibograh ...	
	Hajiganj ...	
Ram-Roygram (Head-quarters at Ram-Roygram) ... {	Jagannathdighi ...	
	Laksam ...	

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF FURREEDPORE.

The 23rd November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Furreedpore have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the road cess year commencing from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
500, " 1,000	...	3	0	0
1,000, " 2,000	...	4	8	0
2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.				

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above entered.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 20th November 1877.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.

(not 48 feet, as previously given), a fixed bright light, which should be visible from a distance of 10 miles.

The blue-light burnt every hour is visible 21 miles.

During the day a red flag is shown from the lantern masthead.

Position : latitude $15^{\circ} 36' 15''$ N., longitude $95^{\circ} 33' 50''$ E.

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

(2.) *Exhibition of light at Pooree.*

Information has been received from the Officiating Commissioner, Orissa, with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1877, published by this Department, that on the 7th August 1877 a light was exhibited from the east yard-arm of the Pooree flagstaff, visible seaward from a distance of 2 miles.

By direction of the Government of India,

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, 3rd November 1877.

JOHN HENRY ELLIS, (*Staff Comdr., R. N.*)
Deputy Supdt., Marine Survey of India.

(1.) This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823 ; Bay of Bengal, No. 70*b* ; Indian Ocean, No. 748*b* ; also Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies &c., No. 96, page 16 ; Marine Survey of India Light List, No. 87 ; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I, page 498.

(2.) Bay of Bengal, No. 70*a* ; also Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., for 1877, Marine Survey of India Light List, and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. I, page 468.

If this notice is received on board ship. the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th November 1877.—The following notification is published for general information.

RAJENDRA NATH MITRA,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1600.—The 16th November 1877.—The rate of conversion of Indian into sterling money for Overland Money Orders has been changed to 1*s* 9*d* per rupee. Schedule 13 of the Tariff Table is therefore in force until further notice.

W. WATERFIELD,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MOORSHEDABAD.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Moorshedabad have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the current cess year running from the 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being three-fourths of the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Four and a half pie, or a pice and a half, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs. A. P.		
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs. 500	...	0 12 0	
"	500, " 1,000	...	2 4 0	
"	1,000, " 2,000	...	3 6 0	
"	2,000 and upwards, Rs. 2-4 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.			

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION.

DISTRICT OF MANBHOOM.

The 13th November 1877.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the district of Manbhoom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year running from 1st October 1877 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly :—

I. Six pies, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II. The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

		Yearly Cess.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Not less than Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 500	...	1	0	0
„ 500, „ 1,000	...	3	0	0
„ 1,000, „ 2,000	...	4	8	0
„ 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof				

of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee ; if valued at Rs. 100 or more, to pay according to the rates above shewn.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th November 1877.—In accordance with the orders of the Government of India, Nos. 5S and 409, dated respectively the 6th July and 12th October 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that in future the official designation of Harbour Masters is to be changed to that of "Port Officers."

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5386A.

The 15th November 1877.—Baboo Ananda Gopal Sen, Inspector of Post Offices, Chittagong Division, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate for the Sudder Bench at Comillah, in the district of Tipperah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The 26th November 1877.—Baboo Nanda Lal Kundu, B.L., is appointed to officiate as Moonsif of Julpigoree during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Joygopal Bose, or until further orders.

Baboo Hurryhur Churn Lall, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Moonsif of the Third Grade, and is posted to Chittra, in Hazareebagh.

The 27th November 1877.—Baboo Doorga Nund Dass, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakholly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates for the Perozepore Bench, in the district of Backergunge, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class :—

Munshi Habibur Rahman, Canongoe.

Baboo Krishno Kumar Guha, Head Master, Perozepore School.

„ Ashutosh Mitter, Canal Overseer.

„ Krishna Nath Bandopadhyay, Sub-Inspector of Schools.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—*The 21st November 1877.*—Baboo Joygopal Bose, Moonsif of Julpigoree, is allowed two months' leave of absence, in extension of the Dusserah Vacation, under Sections 3 and 15, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code. The whole period of the Baboo's absence will be treated as leave under medical certificate.

The 22nd November 1877.—Baboo Nilmadhub Bannerjee, B.L., Moonsif of Rughoonathpore, in Manbhoom, is allowed fifteen days' privilege leave, in continuation of the Dusserah Vacation, under the rules in Chapter VII of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Shyam Chand Roy, B.L., Moonsif of Jamalpore, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave for a month, with effect from the 12th November 1877, under the

ERRATUM.

The 24th November 1877.—In the Notification published at page 1546 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th October 1877, sanctioning the imposition from the 1st April 1878 by the Municipal Commissioners of Colgong of a tax on carriages, horses, &c., and the registration of carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, for “Rajshahye” read “Bhagulpore.”

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd November 1877.—It is hereby notified that Act V (B.C.) of 1876 is no longer in force in the village of Dwarbasinee, in the district of Hooghly.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th November 1877.—With reference to the Notification of Government, dated the 29th June 1877, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th July last, confirming the Bye-laws of the Rungpore Municipality, the following amended Bye-law, Section 29, is published for general information :—

29. No person shall slaughter, or cause to be slaughtered, excepting for *bond fide* religious purposes, any animal, or skin, or cause to be skinned, any carcass of an animal, or tan, or cause to be tanned, any hide, on or near a public road or in any place exposed to public view.

Penalty for infringement not to exceed Rs. 5.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the following gentlemen, authorizing them to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar, within the limits of the police-stations entered in the fourth column of the table below opposite to their respective names :—

Districts.	Sub-division.	Registration sub-district.	Thanas comprised in the Mahomedan Registrar's jurisdiction.	Head-quarters.	Name of Registrar.
Nudda ...	Kooshtea ...	Kooshtea ...	Kooshtea, Bhaduliya, and Nanpara.	Kooshtea	Syed Mohsan Ali.
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Daulatpur ...	Befaitpur or Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur	Moulvi Muhammad Abul Husanat.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 27th November 1877.—Under Section 4 of Act VII of 1871 (the Indian Emigration Act) the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Robert W. S. Mitchell, Emigration Agent for Trinidad at Calcutta, to be Emigration Agent for the Colony of Grenada.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th November 1877.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Moonshee Jalaluddin, authorizing him to register Mahomedan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Mahomedan Registrar within the limits of the Police-station of Palong, in the sub-division of Madaripore, in the district of Furreedpore.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 30th October 1877.—It is hereby notified that, under the powers vested in him by Section 32 of Act V (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of that Act that portion of the main road between Dacca and Scrajgunge which lies within the limits of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the Mymensingh district, known as the Take Road in one direction and the Subornocally Road in the other, and to authorize its transfer to the charge of the Road Cess Committee of that district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of the portion known as the Western Dooars, to which Act XIV of 1874 has already been extended by notification of the 14th September 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to the whole of the scheduled district designated in Part III, Schedule I of the Scheduled Districts' Act, as the Julpigoree and Darjeeling Divisions, with the exception of Sections 1 and 3, which are already in force in the said district.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3, Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the said Act is in force in—

- (1) The districts of Lohardugga, Hamreebagh, Manbhoom, and the Pergunnah Dhubhoom, in the district of Singbhoom, in the Chota Nagpore Division.
- (2) The mehals of Ungool and Banki.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1877.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (the Scheduled Districts' Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act X of 1877 (the Code of Civil Procedure) to—

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th November 1877.—The man described in the annexed roll, having been dismissed from office for dishonesty, is hereby declared disqualified for future employment under Government in any capacity :—

Name and occupation.	Father's name.	Residence.	Age.	Caste.	Complexion.
Peary Loll Misser, late head mohurrir of the Banka sub-divisional office, in the district of Bhagulpore.	Mohun Misser.	Mahulla Bheekhunpore, in the municipality of Bhagulpore.	About 36 years.	Hindu Brahmin.	Rather fair, round face, large eyes, narrow forehead, both ears bored, separate eyebrows

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 27th November 1877.—The following revised declaration for the acquisition of land required for the construction of a municipal police outpost at Gobindpore Doorya, within the jurisdiction of police-station Futwa, sub-district Barh, zillah Patna, is published in substitution of the notification published at page 463 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April 1877 :—

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a municipal police outpost at Gobindpore Doorya, police-station Futwa, sub-district Barh, zillah Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 9 dhoores 10 dhookies, is required. The said land is bounded on the west by the public road and the houses of Jeelun Koomar and Bisan Nath Jatoo; on the east by waste land and the house of Soorja Jatoo; on the south-east by the house of Thakoor Sing; on the north by the road and the house of Kokil Tamooli.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870 to all whom it may concern.

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENTS. €

The 20th November 1877.

No. 295.—Notifications.—Baboo Rakhal Doss Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, rejoined the Dacca Division on the 3rd November 1877 before noon, and the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 296.—Baboo Chunder Mohun Chackerbutty, Probationary Overseer, Third Grade, rejoined the Dacca Division on the 31st ultimo, before noon, on return from three months' privilege leave granted* to him.

* Bengal Government (Public Works Department) Notification No. 210, of 20th July 1877.

The 26th November 1877.

No. 297.—Leave of Absence.—Baboo Rharce Lall Baunerjee, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Dinagepore Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under the Civil Leave Code, Supplement F, Section 12, with effect from the 13th October 1877, after noon.

G. A. D. ANLEY, C.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

NOTIFICATION—ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th November 1877.

No. 369.—*Notification*.—The following Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

"No 502, the 14th November 1877.—*Erratum*.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 421, dated 24th September 1877, for "Mr. W. G. S. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade," read "Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, temporary rank."

No. 370.—*Notification*.—Baboo Indromoney Mahanty, Overseer, Third Grade, joined the Gunduck Division on the afternoon of the 16th November 1877.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8589, the 23rd November 1877.—Mr. A. D. Larymore made over charge of the Midnapore Jails to Surgeon R. G. Mathew in the afternoon of the 10th October 1877, and received charge again from the latter officer in the forenoon of the 11th November 1877.

H. BEVERLEY,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1362B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth sale of opium, the provision of 1875-76 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd December 1877, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,000 chests, viz.—

					Chests
Behar	Opium	...	...	...	2,080
Benares	"	...	...	...	1,920
Total ...					4,000

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1876, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th December 1877 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th December 1877, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th December 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 30th October 1877.

No. 1431B.

It is hereby notified that 130 chests of Behar Opium of the sale held on the 2nd November 1877, which were reserved for the French Government and have not been cleared, will be resold on account of Government at the Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd December 1877, immediately after the conclusion of the sale of 4,000 chests advertised for sale on that day in the notification dated 30th October 1877.

2. The conditions of resale will be the same as those notified on the 30th October 1877.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

FORT WILLIAM, the 20th November 1877.

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

No. 1457B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 3rd January 1878, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 4,500 chests, viz.—

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 23rd November 1877, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th January 1878 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8th January 1878, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 18th January 1878.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

Dates.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 4th February 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th March	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th August	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd September	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th November	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd December	2,500	2,000	4,500
Total	27,500	22,000	49,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th November 1877.

No. 1444B.

BEHAR.	Chests.	Chests.	30,000
Reserve of 1875-76	18,087		
Supply from 1876-77	11,913		
BENARES.			
Reserve of 1875-76	17,928		
Supply from 1876-77	6,772		
		24,000	
Total		54,000	

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1878 will consist of 30,000 chests of Behar and 24,000 chests of Benares Opium, being of the two seasons 1875-76 and 1876-77, in the proportions marginally noted. The sales will be held on or about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 3rd Jan. 1878	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Feb.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 4th Mar.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd April	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Thursday, 2nd May	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 3rd June	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 3rd July	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 5th Aug.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Monday, 2nd Sept.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Wednesday, 25th Sept.	2,500	2,000	4,500
On or about Tuesday, 5th Nov.	2,500	2,000	4,500

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1.—The Opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export.

2.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of these Conditions of Sale. The bids must advance by Rs. 5 at a time.

3.—The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A.M. of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A.M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4.—Each lot shall contain five chests.

5.—A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin,

DEPOSIT.	
When the amount bid is less than Rs. 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.	
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest.	
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs. 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest.	
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400.	

shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room, and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal Receipts, or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale: or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal Receipts, or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be

re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re-sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed at 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7.—No tender of money, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or public securities, on account of Opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the fifth day following the day of sale, will be afterwards accepted.

8.—The Opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 4 o'clock of the fifteenth day from the day of sale; and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the 5th Condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9.—Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of Opium after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order; and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each certificate or order.

10.—No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present Conditions will be received in this Office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order.

11.—The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal Receipts, or Government Securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these Conditions.

12.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the

13.—The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same agency Opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the Opium to complete the said twenty-five.

14.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the Opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

15.—The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:—No. 1 certificate of the Opium advertised for sale; No. 2, report of the examination of such Opium.

16.—The public are hereby informed that, in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the year 1876-77, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

17.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue. But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18.—It is hereby further notified that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the twelve sales of the year 1878, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular sale or sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition specifying the quantity of Opium required by them at any particular sale, within thirty days from the advertisement of such intended sale, provided however that the Agents of the French Government may make such requisition for the whole quantity within thirty days from the publication of this notification. If the Agent of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above mentioned, the entire quantity of about 54,000 chests of

			Chests.	
Behar	...	...	30,000	
Benares	...	...	24,000	
		Total	54,000	

Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to sale in the usual manner; and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertised for sale at each or any of the twelve sales above mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the sale next ensuing after the date fixed for payment, or by selling such Opium, or any portion of it at any subsequent monthly sale in addition to the quantity which in this advertisement is approximately mentioned as the quantity to be sold at such sale; or by selling such Opium at a sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

Article of the Convention above referred to.

Article VI.—"With regard to the trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical sales of that article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium, as aforesaid, are to be addressed to the Governor-General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 15th November 1877.

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	15,38,401	6,01,359	4,24,587	25,64,347
French Kurkutch ...	20,415	.....	.....	20,415
Italian Punga ...	34,390	.....	.....	34,390
Ditto Kurkutch ...	50,945	.....	41,934	92,879
Bombay ditto ...	65,365	.....	8,325	73,690
Madras ditto ...	59,504	.....	.....	59,504
Coconada ditto ...	5,483	.....	.....	5,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur- kutch and Muscat Rock ...	1,84,956	10,900	1,75,217	3,71,073
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	3,850	.....	.....	3,850
Cadiz ditto ...	23,876	.....	.....	23,876
Aden • ditto ...	2,406	.....	.....	2,406
Ceylon ditto ...	32,438	.....	.....	32,438
Egyptian ditto ...	75,179	1,12,019	.....	1,87,198
Total ...	20,97,208	7,24,278	6,50,063	34,71,349

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd November 1877.



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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 2073.—Simla, the 15th November 1877.—Notifications.—Public.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 621.—The 13th November 1877.—Medical.—Second Grade Assistant Surgeon Mahomed Sudr-ool-Huq is dismissed from the service of Government.

No. 382.—The 13th November 1877.—Ecclesiastical.—The Reverend C. G. Moore, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival in Calcutta on the 31st ultimo.

Mr. Moore's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 937.—Fort William, the 22nd November 1877.—Establishment.—Mr. C. T. LeHardy, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported to the Government of Bengal his arrival at Calcutta on the 29th ultimo.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 2241.—Fort William, the 23rd November 1877.—Notifications.—Accounts and Finance.—Mr. J. Westland, B.C.S., assumed charge at Bombay, of the Office of Inspector of Local Offices of Account, afternoon, on the 9th November 1877.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 1018.—Simla, the 15th November 1877.—Reports of arrival—

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Major R. M. Skinner, Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, First Grade, Mozufferpore, Bengal,—Bombay, 29th October 1877.

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Lieutenant J. F. Rivett-Carnac, Bengal Staff Corps,—Bombay, 29th October 1877.

No. 1026.—Fort William, the 23rd November 1877.—The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank

No. 1034.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces in the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Surgeon D. M. Jack	} Arrived at Bombay, 10th November 1877.
" W. Owen	...	...
" W. B. Smyth	...	...
" J. G. Hancock	...	...
" W. Conry	...	...
" E. L. Robinson	...	...
" G. F. Kellie	...	...
" J. Mullane	...	...
" A. W. Mackenzie	...	...
" J. Crofts	} Arrived at Bombay, 25th Oct. 1877.
" D. Mullen	...	...

No. 1037.—*Volunteer Corps.*—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.*—Mr. Charles Clark to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* E. Weatherdon, promoted.
Subject to their passing the prescribed examination in drill.

Mr. Victor Pont to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* J. Rickie, resigned.

No. 1041.—Lieutenant W. G. McPherson, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for three months to proceed to Europe. *

No. 1042.—*Reports of Arrival.*—Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. Burn, Bengal Staff Corps, Manager of the Estate of the Minor Rajah of Durbhunga,—Bombay, 8th November 1877.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 35.—*Simla, the 16th November 1877.*—*Mail Service.*—Whenever an Indian Government ship arrives in port with letters or mails on board, they are to be sent immediately to the Post Office in charge of an officer, or other trustworthy person should no officer be available;—should exceptional circumstances render this course impossible, intimation should be sent without delay to the Post Office that such mails, &c., are on board.

HORACE A. COCKRELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned plots of relinquished class C lands situated in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, will be put up to sale at the Nya Doomka Collectorate on the 31st December 1877, corresponding with 17th Pous 1284 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The plots to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of these plots will be considered as the proprietor of the plots, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such plots will be transferred to him free of revenue.

2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the plots to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement of sale as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6	593	One plot in mouzah Madhupore, tappah Sarat Desghur ...	0 2 30	0 8 0	5 0 0	
10		Ditto in ditto Dhumni, ditto ...	5 2 3	2 4 0	23 8 0	
11		Ditto in ditto Karmathar, ditto ...	4 1 29	3 6 0	33 12 0	
12		Ditto in ditto Bhojepore, ditto ...	2 1 3	1 1 0	10 10 0	
13		Ditto in ditto Tiljures, ditto ...	0 2 0			
		Ditto in ditto Rohinee, ditto ...	14 0 24	14 6 0	148 12 0	

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the two undermentioned estates situate in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Mymensingh Collectorate on the 15th December 1877, corresponding with the 1st Poush 1284 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.
5. The sanction of the Board of Revenue to the sales will be required before they become final.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.
40	567	Taluk Ram Kanto Chakraborti, pergunnah Pukhuria	201 2 28 13	170 0 0
14	5,040	Do. Ram Sunker Datta, tuppa Hazradi	11 2 1 94	22 0 0

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 11th September 1877.

J. F. BRADBURY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Gya, will be put up to sale at the Gya Collectorate on 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 Fulse.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P. Y.	Rs.	Rs.	
20	2268	Joyppore, Barsoni, pergunnah Pachrookhoe.	669 2 30	15	150	

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT GYA, the 14th August 1877.

D. W. M. TESTRO, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Patna, will be put up to sale at the Patna Collectorate on the 13th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Aughan 1285 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
2. The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
3. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
4. If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estate.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Upset price.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Moorshedabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 7th December 1877, corresponding with 23rd Uggran 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1877.

Serial number.	Class.	No. of towjee.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	REMARKS.
1	First class ...	9	Kismut pergunnah Kashi-pur, pergunnah Kashi-pur.	Shama Charan Bhutto, Chundromookhee Dassya, Eeshan Chunder Rai, Gonesh Lall Rai, Shamasoodery, Radha Charan Sen, Khettro Nath Bundopaddhia, Nettyakali Debba, Chowdhooari, and Brojoraj Bundopaddhia, father and guardian of Shotes Chunder Bundopaddhia, minor.	Rs. A. P. 8,074 3 0	4a. 2p. 3k. and 1f. share of Gonesh Lall Rai in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 2,250-5-1.
2	Ditto ...	407	Kismut monzah Rambati, pergunnah Futtohsing.	Madhub Nath, Satkowree Bisessur, Ijjuttun Newaj, Ramgopal, Ram Chander, Goddadhur, Horogobind, Mahomed Newaj, Kristodhon Das, guardian of Tarun Das, minor, son of late Jogobundhoo Dass, Dinobundhoo, Woosul Money, Agmuttoolla, Ramessur Bundopaddhia, Schyot of Bessur Gopal Deb Thakoor, Ram Lall Bundopaddhia himself and guardian of Radha Gobind Bundopaddhia, minor brother, and Rairungini Dasee.	617 1 6	11a. 14p. 14k. and 10f. ijmal share of Madhub Nath, Bisessur, Ram Gopal, Ramchander, Goddadhur, Horo Gobind, Mohamed Newaj, Woosul Money and Ajmuttoolla in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 335-8-11.
3	Ditto ...	455	Kismut monzah Suckti-pur, pergunnah Plassi.	Hari Mohun, Khettro Nath, Radhakrito, Gopal Kristo Mookhopaddhia, Shotimoney Debhya, Syud Attahar Rohomon, Syud Abdool Putta, Khobira Bibee, Talebar Bibee, Futehma Bibee, mother and guardian of Mohamed Moosa, Syud Mohanud Taha, Rohimunissa Bibee, Sydo Bibee and Sreedain Chunder Sen.	2,403 10 3	Entire mehal will be sold
4	Ditto ...	472	Kismut monzah Shagardighi, pergunnah Mohobundi.	Ram Gunza Bacheo, Bunashedhar Sircar, Francesur Ghose, Indradomon Sing, Bydonath Das, and Sheikh Rohomuttoolla.	746 0 3	Ditto.
5	Ditto ...	479	Kismut monzah Sarsa, pergunnah Barbuckasing.	Syud Shahansha, Bibee Mokarmunnessa and Bibee Hobibeennessa.	945 9 6	Ditto.
6	Ditto ...	482	Kismut Tarruf Sakhalipur, pergunnah Lushkar-pore.	Joynarain Bose	1,112 8 11	Ditto.
7	Ditto ...	558	Kismut monzah Gota, pergunnah Shomushkani.	Rockhia Soondery Debhya	731 0 1	Ditto.
8	Ditto ...	2,734	Dihi Gobindpoor, pergunnah Sherpoor.	Mokurma Bibee, Ashuda Bibee, Azimat-onnessa alias Allarakha Bibee, wife of Moonshoe Lutlafut Hossein, Mohamedannessa Bibee, Korim Rux, Masuma Bibee, Tukdara Bibee, Sheikh Somoroola, himself and brother and guardian of Sheikh Nosoruttulla, Syud Abdool Sobhan and Syud Abdool Monak.	1,560 7 6	5a. 6p. and 11k. ijmal share of Mokurma Bibee and Ashuda Bibee in this mehal will be sold; sudder jumma Rs. 520-2-3.
	Ditto ...	2,739	Char Bidooparadanga, Palasi, pergunnah Palasee.	Joggeshur Sowdagur	833 5 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTORATE, the 30th October 1877.

G. J. S. HODGKINSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 24th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Towji No.	Sudder jumma.	Name of mehal.	Name of proprietor.	Arrear revenue due to Government.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
1183	2,997 3 0	Shabegpur, pergunnah Masjidpur.	Chowdhry Indur Singh and others.	10 0 0	The two annas share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account under Act XI of 1859 has been opened, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 645-11.
1186	705 3 0	Rupabaz, pergunnah Kmadpur.	Jagdip Narain Singh and others.	15 0 0	The 3 annas 6 gundals share of this mehal, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859, will be put up to sale for arrears of revenue due to Government. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 164-4.
2319	1,762 2 0	Kulhaina, pergunnah Awarthu.	Shew Nandan Pershad Singh and others.	0 11 0	This mehal will be sold for arrears of revenue due to Government, exclusive of the 8 annas share, in respect of which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859. It bears a sudder jumma of Rs. 881-1.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of 24-Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 20th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

FOR ARREARS OF REVENUE.

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 658.—Pergunnah Halia Turf Sreekestopore, &c.; recorded proprietor Ramdhone Bose, &c.; total sudder jumma of the whole estate, including police thannadari, is Rs. 1,141-12-1. Excluding the share of which separate account has under Act XI of 1859, Section 10, been opened, the share annas 10-16-6-1-1, recorded in the name of Ramdhone Bose, &c., and bearing sudder jumma, including police, Rs. 772-0-8, will be sold for arrears of revenue Rs. 75-15-9.

No. 2036.—Pergunnah Okhia Kisnut Dantaree; recorded proprietor Oma Kant Bose, &c.; sudder jumma, including police, Rs. 654-8-9.

No. 2165.—Pergunnah Okhia Dehee Olloodanga; recorded proprietor Kalee Mohun Mitter; sudder jumma, including police, Rs. 729-15-0.

W. M. SOUTTAR, *Offg. Collector.*

24-PERGUNNAHS COLLECTORATE, the 13th November 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 21st day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

Class I.—Permanently settled Estate.

No. 257.—Mehal Nirputpore, pergunnah Arrah; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 16,107-15-9; recorded proprietors Ram Pershad and Goor Pershad, &c. The estate is a permanently settled one. The shares of the above applicants bearing a jumma of Rs. 14,800-12-6½, will be put up for sale on account of arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 169-2-3½, with the exception of the shares of applicants with whom separate accounts have been opened in the register in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Act XI of 1859.

No. 508.—Mehal Buxar (ijmali), pergunnah Bhojpore; sudder jumma Rs. 10,704-10-0½; recorded proprietors Rani Jagannath Konri, mother and guardian of Rajah Ram Pragash Sing, &c. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the shares of other proprietors, with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 11 of Act XI of 1859, and Section 33 of Regulation XIX of 1814, the share of the above applicants (defaulting proprietors) bearing a jumma of Rs. 568-7-2-2, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 11-6-8-2.

No. 823.—Khoodampore, pergunnah Chousa; sudder jumma Rs. 557; Gokhool Chand defaulting proprietor. The estate is a temporarily settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 3-7-0.

No. 1506.—Fakhrabad, pergunnah Chainpore; sudder jumma Rs. 2,045-13-11; recorded proprietors Gajraj Sing, &c. The estate is a permanently settled one and will be put up for sale for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 22-2-4.

No. 2260.—Pathari, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 586-10-8; recorded proprietors Degunbar Pande, &c. Excepting the shares of proprietors with whom separate accounts have been opened under Section 10 of Act XI of 1859, bearing a jumma of Rs. 425-5-4, the shares of above-named applicants will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 6-5-4.

No. 2468.—Mehal Serai Lukhnoo, pergunnah Sasseram; sudder jumma Rs. 587-11-9; recorded proprietors Ajaeb Lal Sahoo, &c. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction on account of arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 26-9-9.

No. 2971.—Mehal Andharikhas, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 1,051; recorded proprietors Messrs. Edward Raphael Solano and Issac Solano; an estate permanently-settled; will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 156-5-9.

No. 3753.—Delia Kashipore Chamari, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 2,800; recorded proprietors Messrs. E. R. and I. Salano. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 399.

No. 3771.—Parraria Itwa, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 1,450; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 206-2-6.

No. 3789.—Madanpore, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 2,315; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up to auction on account of arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 310-5-6.

No. 3837.—Mehal Sitoohari and Sitoohari Gunesh, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 2,292-10-0; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 258-3-5.

No. 3855.—Mehal Berath, 8 shares, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 5,396; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be put up for sale for arrears of Government revenue aggregating Rs. 813-7-5.

No. 3871.—Kharaon Buzroog, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 1,120; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 173-9-10.

No. 3941.—Kharaon Chatturbhuj, pergunnah Nonour; sudder jumma Rs. 1,500; recorded proprietors as above. The estate is a permanently settled one, and will be sold for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 233-1-8-0.

No. 3948.—Kishenpore Charpokhur, pergunnah Peero; sudder jumma of the entire mehal Rs. 600; recorded proprietors Bhugwan Dass, &c. The estate is a permanently settled one. Excepting the share of Government for which separate account has been opened under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, and revenue taken separately, the share of other proprietors, bearing a jumma of Rs. 450, will be put up to auction for arrears of Government revenue amounting to Rs. 23-3-0.

SHAHABAD COLLECTORATE, the 29th October 1877.

H. C. KERR, *Deputy Collector, for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act VII of 1868, Act II (B.C.) of 1871, and Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 14th day of January 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 25th day of June 1877.

CHITTAGONG.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Patna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

Number of towji.	Name of mehal at pergunnah.	Sudder jumma.	Name of proprietor.	REMARKS.
CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY-SETTLED ESTATES.				
		Rs. A. P.		
540	Purkhotimpore Painatee, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	523 11 9	Hicharam, Rambhulub, Lalay Rumanund, Deokeenund, Zouk Lall, and Sheonath, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 523-11-9, Rs. 383-6-9 to be deducted on account of shares of Sheochurn Loll, Rasbehary Loll, and Goordoo Shurn, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 140-5 on account of the shares of Hicharam, Rambhulub, Lalay Rumanund, Gokhoolanund, Deokeenund, Sheonath, Rajkoomar Sing, Brijkoomar Loll, Thakoor Pershad, Mussamut Jeewun Kooer, Uchav Loll, Zorawar Sing, Deokoomar Sing, Sungunn Loll, Goorbux, Rambunwaree, Mussamut Boodhun, Mussamut Shan Kooer, Mussamut Inchee Kooer, Mussamut Soolachun Kooer, wife of Gonesh Dutt, Hazare Shao, Mussamut Purbuttee Kooer, Maywa Shao, Simbhoo Shao, and Dhoutal Mahto, non-applicants, in mouzah Purkhotimpore Painatee, Doultupore Fullooh, Chuck Mahomed Moradbullooh, appertaining to lot mehal Purkhotimpore Painatee, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
725	Arzee Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	15,231 1 11	Purmesur Nath, Rasbehary Loll, Mussamut Ujodheerah Dace, and Brijkoomar Loll, &c.	Out of sudder jumma Rs. 15,231-1-11, Rs. 15,003-11-6 to be deducted on account of share of Purmesur Nath and Wolfat Husain, &c., with whom separate accounts were opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859. The sudder jumma advertized for sale is Rs. 227-6-5 on account of share of Mussamut Ujodheerah Dace, Brijkoomar Loll, and Mussamut Jankee Kooer, wife of Dabee Pershad deceased, non-applicants, which will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.
746	Arzeetoufeer Jahangeerpore Mugurpal, resumed mehal, pergunnah Shapore Munair.	7,828 2 0	Mussamut Soopan ...	The entire estate will be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

PATNA COLLECTORATE, the 8th November 1877.

G. TOYNBEE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Noakholly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th January 1877, corresponding with 25th Pous 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1877.

Towji No.	Names of estates.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Balance.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Pergunnah Elahabad, share 8 annas.	Mahamed Arshad Chowdhury and Amiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, self and guardian of Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, minor.	1,724 2 2	429 13 11
14	Pergunnah Dandra, share 3 as. 1g. 1k. 2k.	Mahamed Arshad, Srimoti Amirnessa Chowdhurine, Mahamed Arshad Chowdhury, Srimati Amirnessa Chowdhurine, Ramkary Datta Chowdhury, and Aubhoy Charan Datta Chowdhury.	1,725 5 6	176 10 7
15	Pergunnah Dandra, share 4 annas.	Mahamed Arshad Chowdhury and Aminuddin Ahmed Chowdhury ...	1,547 10 7	315 11 8
54	Pergunnah Sundip, Kismut Lakhiun.	Mahamed Asanullah and Aminuddin ...	675 0 0	247 5 1
		(A separate account has been opened in the name of Mahamed Asanullah Chowdhury for share of 10 as. 13g. 1k. 1k. under Section 10 of Act XI of 1859.)		
55	Pergunnah Sundip, Kismut Mohendranarain Sing.	Mahamed Basirulla Chowdhury and Shaik Mahamed Rahimulla Chowdhury.	637 1 11	218 6 10
1406	Char Hudra Khali, Mudafat Sharafat Ali Chowdhury.	Abdul Kadir Chowdhury, Moulvi Abdul Aziz, Fazal Ali Chowdhury, Kadir bakhsh Munshi, Moulvi Khahiruddin, Karim Bakhsh, Shaik Aminuddin Meyan, Monawar Ali, Mahamed Khawas, Taiz Bakhsh Bhuyan.	1,112 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	21 1 2 One per cent. road cess.
1407	Char Hudra Khali, Mudafat Mahamed Hosain.	Mahamed Basirullah Chowdhury ...	11 0 0 1,974 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	2 0 0 315 0 0 One per cent. road cess.
1414	Char Algi ...	Fakir Mahamed, Mahamed Ali ...	20 0 0 1,218 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	3 0 0 108 4 3 One per cent. road cess.
1492	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shahavikari, share 4 annas.	Mahamed Manwar Ali Chowdhury, Mahamed Muzafar Ali, share 8 annas, and Kam Kanai Dass Bhujan, auction purchaser.	12 0 0 1,388 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	6 0 0 128 8 0 One per cent. road cess.
1393	Pergunnah Dandra, Char Shahavikari, share 8 as. 18g. 2k. 2k.	Kazi Mahamed Zamiluddin, Kazi Latful Haq, self and guardian of Mahamuda Khatoun.	14 0 0 2,408 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	1 0 0 1,124 4 9 One per cent. road cess.
1446	Char Ramis...	Golam Rahaman, by purchase on public sale ...	25 0 0 2,264 0 0 One per cent. road cess.	16 2 11 920 0 0 One per cent. road cess.
			23 0 0	10 0 0

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th day of January 1878, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

No. in the rent-roll.	Class.	Names of mehal and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears for which estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
65	1st class permanently settled estate.	Mazidoho, pergunnah Patuli.	Sivasoondari Debi, mother of minor Ramgopal Chuckervati, Ramdhona Chuckervati, Bhabosoondari Debi, mother and guardian of minor Anushingha Chuckervati, Jadunath Chuckervati, guardian of Rampoda Chuckervati.	Rs. A. P. 9,401 10 11	Rs. A. P. 473 7 1	There are two separate accounts of which the rents have been paid,—Ramdhona Chuckervati, Rs. 3,133-14-4; Nrisingharam Chuckervati, Rs. 1,566-15-2.
—	Ditto	Soomoodergona, pergunnah Satsaika.	Rohimunnessa Bibi, Kailash Chundra Dey Chowdhori, Muhomed Esmunt Khan, Gobindo Chundra Nundi, Nilcomal Dey Chowdhori.	2,710 8 11	678 5 8	There is one separate account of which rent has been paid,—Gobind Chund Nundi, Rs. 544-9-11.
5,672	Ditto	Manoosmari, pergunnah Bissenpore.	Nundogopal Patro, Ram Mohun Ghar, Brojomohun Ghar, Samasoondari Dassi, Koonja Behari Ghar.	684 13 7	29 3 0	There are two separate accounts of which rents have been paid,—Br. jomohun Ghar and others, Rs. 564-2-10; Mohesh Chundra Banerjee, Rs. 16-15-7.

These estates are to be sold for arrears of revenue.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 24th November 1877.

J. R. HALLET, *Covenanted Depy. Collr., for Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Friday, the 4th day of January 1878, corresponding with 21st Pous 1284 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

Number on the district rent-roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of the recorded proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due for which the estate will be sold.	REMARKS.
CLASS I.— <i>Permanently-settled Estate.</i>			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
35	Mundleghat, pergunnah Mundleghat.	Choonee Lall Seal and others ...	2,23,798 13 8½		
		Deduct annas 12 gundas 16 share of sudder jumma of Choonee Lall, Pannah Lall, Gobind Lall, Kanaye Lall Seal and Biddiyadhoree Dassee's share, for which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859.	1,79,040 5 2		
		Deduct anna 1 gundas 12 share of sudder jumma of the undermentioned individuals for which a separate account has been opened under Act XI of 1859:— Mr. J. H. Davenport, manager of the estate of the deceased, Pramatha Nath Roy Chowdhry, whose estate is under the Court of Wards, and whose heirs are Monmatha Nath Roy, Girijanath Roy and Sotendronath Roy Chowdhry, minors.	2,23,79 14 3		
		Total ...	2,01,420 3 5		
		Balance share of sudder jumma 1 anna 12 gundas of the undermentioned individuals,—Debnath, Parbatteenath, Syamanath Roy Chowdhry and Doorga Churn Laha.	22,378 10 3½	1,999 9 2	

HOOGHLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 23rd November 1877.

F. H. PELLEW, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, the undermentioned estates in the district of Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on Friday, the 14th December 1877, corresponding with 30th Agrahan 1284 B. E., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th June 1877, corresponding with 15th Ashar 1284 B. E.

Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrears due to Government.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
132	New accreted chur of Bhova-	Annoda Govind Chowdry,	720 10 0	92 0 0	Entire mehal will be sold.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on Wednesday, the 19th December 1877, corresponding with the 29th of Aghan 1285 F.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

Serial number.	Towji number.	Names of estates and pergunnahs.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue of entire estate.	Government revenue of the share which will be sold for arrears of revenue.	* Arrears of revenue due from the estate.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. K. M. D.	Rs. A. P.
1	79	Mehal Deopur, pergunnah Ander.	Kishoon Deo Narain Haril Chowbey, Lall Narain Singh, Shew Nandau Singh, and others.	3,309 12 11½	1,671 4 11½ 0 0 0	3 5 3½
2	210	Eksar, pergunnah Baul	Ram Parsad Narain Singh and others.	812 11 0	317 13 6 0 0 0	12 0 0
3	348	Booch-a Tendoowah, pergunnah Baul.	Asaish Jahan ...	693 5 4½	693 5 4½ 0 0 0	1 13 4½
4	361	Tajpur, pergunnah Baul	Kishoon Deo Narain Singh and others.	1,331 6 5	339 2 2 0 0 0	68 4 4½
5	458	Rasoolpur, pergunnah Baul.	Moonassar Dass, auction purchaser.	943 15 11	26 12 0 0 0 0	5 0 0
6	484	Samahoota, pergunnah Baul.	Kanaiya Lall and others ...	2,133 5 4	1,810 0 0 0 0 0	2 4 7½
7	633	Kaine Katawah, pergunnah Baul.	Barham Deo Narain and others	883 11 9	423 1 9 0 0 0	10 5 0
8	638	Mirzapur, pergunnah Baul.	Mussamut Ram Koer ...	1,142 7 5½	472 14 3½ 0 0 0	3 2 9½
9	833	Baitharia, pergunnah Barah.	Bebee Rahman ...	1,007 2 7½	205 8 8½ 0 0 0	12 13 5
10	894	Pacnookhi Sarangpur, pergunnah Barah.	Shew Sahoy Singh and Rit Baran Singh.	568 8 6½	568 8 6½ 0 0 0	11 8 8½
11	997	Sewan, pergunnah Barah.	Shaikh Wally Mahamed and Mahmayadut Sookool.	504 12 0½	376 9 0½ 0 0 0	14 1 2
12	1067	Malloppur Sonebursah, pergunnah Barah.	Shew Sahoy Singh and others	1,070 15 3½	1,021 15 3½ 0 0 0	64 5 3½
13	1215	Barkgaon, pergunnah Barah.	Hikmat Ray ...	926 12 2½	926 12 2½ 0 0 0	14 2 8½
14	1328	Lakhnawra, pergunnah Barah.	Har Parshad Narain and others.	1,480 0 0	1,119 7 5 0 0 0	11 8 9
15	1346	Khawaspur, pergunnah Barah.	Syed Khairat Hossain and others.	990 5 1	275 14 8 0 0 0	9 14 6½
16	1754	Cherand, pergunnah Cherand.	Gangadhar Sahoo Tilak Ran', Bhoop Narain Rant, Gopal Bhugat and others.	4,416 11 9½	722 1 3½ 0 0 0	28 0 7½
17	1780	Bersich, pergunnah Dungs.	Semhoo Dutt Ray and Baboo Sreedhur Sahi and others.	1,035 3 8½	332 13 4½ 0 0 0	13 1 9½
18	1909	Rampur Ami, pergunnah Kasmar.	Balkhandhi Ray, Kewal Kishoon Singh and others.	637 5 4	637 5 4 0 0 0	4 2 6
19	209	Raipatty, pergunnah Kasmar.	Kishoodeo Singh ...	7,262 10 11	1,280 13 10½ 0 0 0	2,241 4 1½
20	2098	Himmatpur, pergunnah Kasmar.	Ram Anugreh Singh, Kishoodeo Singh and others.	586 10 7½	586 10 7½ 0 0 0	18 3 2½
21	2291	Bishoonpura, pergunnah Goah.	Aodhar Ray, Sheochuran Ray and others.	1,920 0 0	501 15 9½ 0 0 0	9 7 10½
22	2320	Bisambharpur, pergunnah Goah.	Nowbat Lall, Banwari Lall, Chaman Lall, Kooldipnarain and others.	531 13 5½	435 12 4 0 0 0	12 6 11
23	2334	Jaithar Bhatgain, pergunnah Goah.	Mussamut Jaichha Koer, Mussamut Hasrani Koer and others.	3,094 1 2½	1,834 1 1 11 15 0	19 3 11½
24	2459	Dharanraj, pergunnah Goah.	Meharban Singh, Ram Sahoy Singh and others.	663 7 5	263 4 11 6 13 10	3 4 1½
25	2493	Rampur Jaintee, pergunnah Goah.	Jobraj Singh, Bani Parsad, Ramnath Singh and others.	1,815 13 9½	503 8 10 5 10 3	20 4 9
26	2512	Sondhani, pergunnah Goah.	Bishoon Parsad, Ramraj Singh, Suklanand and others.	6,866 1 11	1,417 6 9½ 0 0 0	5 3 7
27	2525	Seemraha Singahi, pergunnah Goah.	Rang Lall Singh, Sookh Lall Singh and others.	853 5 4	20 3 2 1 0 0	1 2 3½
28	2592	Shaikhpur Razah, pergunnah Goah.	Mussamut Raj Bani Koer ...	602 13 9½	73 10 0 0 0 0	0 10 0
29	2613	Kairwah Katsah, pergunnah Goah.	Kooldip Narain ...	3,146 10 8	363 3 7 0 0 0	30 10 4
30	2613	Kairwah Katsah, pergunnah Goah.	Harihar Singh ...	3,146 10 8	20 0 0 0 0 0	4 6 0
31	2813	Annour Mandar, pergunnah Mokair.	Jobraj Singh, Jamait Singh, Ram Khelawan Lall and others.	11,485 1 3½	1,395 1 0 7 10 8	42 13 8½
32	2816	Annour Mandar, pergunnah Mokair.	Nazir Singh, Jowahir Singh, Mahipat Singh, Koonjbelas Singh, alias Kamal Singh, and Sahob Zadah Singh.	7,301 11 0½	61 14 4 0 0 0	1 12 4
33	2816	Annour Mandar, pergunnah Mokair.	Salamat Ally, Basarat Ally and others.	7,301 11 0½	509 1 9 14 0 0	57 12 5
34	2984	Ebcyapur, pergunnah Madhal.	Sew Narain Roy and others ...	648 9 6	227 1 10½ 0 0 0	22 18 1½

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 29th day of December 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1877 :—

CLASS I.—PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATE.

No. 17.—Dehi Alpha, pergunnah Bagwan, recorded proprietors Santiram Rai and others, sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,670-5-3, and police Rs. 96-3-7. The share of Santiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 4,046-2-3 and police Rs. 44-14-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 28-13-8 on account of Government revenue. The share of other proprietors, Bama Sundari Barmanya and others, the total jumma of which is Rs. 4,624-3 and police Rs. 51-4-11, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened a separate account.

No. 423.—Taraf Peezur, pergunnah Munshipur, recorded proprietors Munshi Tazbul Kharim and others, sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 4,463-9-5 and police Rs. 48-13-1. The share of Ahmed Jahara Bibi and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 1,035-11-1 and police Rs. 11-5-2, of which a separate account has been opened in No. 423-5, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 200 on account of Government revenue.

No. 477.—Taraf Shyampur, pergunnah Rajpur, recorded proprietors Kalachand Chackravarti and others, sudder jumma of the estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Sakhi Moni Debya, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 537-13, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 477-7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 201-5 on account of Government revenue.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 23rd November 1877.

C. C. STEVENS, *Collector.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th November 1877.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up ...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities ...	1,07,69,042	3 1
Reserve Fund ...	18,99,305	0 0	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	46,11,738	10 8
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 71,16,590-5-11	1,49,97,197	5 1	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ...	57,07,491	7 1
Ditto at Branches „ 78,80,597-15-2			Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ...	1,60,30,126	13 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	2,26,48,126	8 8	Balances with other Banks ...	11,12,698	15 10
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	3,51,317	9 6	Bullion ...	3,14,250	13 8
Sundries ...	11,66,372	0 6	Dead Stock ...	10,09,108	1 6
			Stamps ...	9,804	6 0
			Sundries ...	2,02,743	13 5
				3,97,58,005	4 3
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 92,48,037-12-10	2,13,04,313	3 6
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,20,56,275-0-8		
Rupees ...	6,10,62,318	7 9	Rupees ...	6,10,62,318	7 9

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGL,
Calcutta, the 22nd November 1877.

W. WESTLAND, *Offg. Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*
(1595—1)

W. D. CRICKSHANK,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic for the week ending 22nd November 1877.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week ...	467 14 6	474 4 6	998 8 3	532 10 6	2,493 5 9	
Total of previous 46 weeks ...	19,173 6 9	18,667 4 10	30,596 2 3	23,493 1 5	91,929 15 3	
Grand Total ...	19,811 5 3	19,111 9 4	31,594 10 6	20,405 11 11	94,423 5 0	

CALCUTTA, the 26th November 1877.

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G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Notice.

**Oudh Forest Department.
BYRAMGHAT DEPOT.**

ON THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND RAILWAY.

FROM this date the prices of sal beams and scantlings supplied from this depot will be as follows :—
BEAMS.—21 feet in length, at Rs. 2-10 per cubic foot.

22	„	„	2-12	„
23	„	„	2-14	„
24	„	„	3	„

Above the lengths given two annas per foot run will be charged.

The Department will still take orders for buildings all over at Rs. 2-4 per cubic foot, provided the scantlings are taken in fair proportion.

Second and Third Class Timber will be sold and price fixed by agreement.

Auction Sales will be held from time to time to clear off stock.

For further particulars apply to the Officer in charge.

By order of the Conservator, Oudh Forests,

SIMPSON HILLIERS, *Asst. Conservator of Forests.*

The 1st June 1877.

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Published at the Office of the Surveyor-General of India, Calcutta, for the Quarter ending 30th September 1877.

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		Uncolored.	Colored.
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Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 24	1 Case, A B, bottom C ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	S. S. Historian.
" 24	6 Bales, B. T. & Co. in a heart, bottom C B ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	6 Casks, B D in a diamond, bottom F M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B C M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, C B with C below in a diamond ...	Chunder Brothers...	Ditto.
" 24	6 Cases, C. C. D. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, F G J M, bottom E. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Cases, F G J M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H K S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	14 Bales, J P in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, K M in a diamond, outside S. F. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, L in a diamond ...	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	140 Wooden Rollers, no mark ...	Order	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, O. J. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1125 Bundles Hoop Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Casks, R T C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, R T C, bottom R M C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 21	2 Cases, W B in a triangle, bottom Moulin ...	Order	S. S. Merkara.
" 21	13 Cases, unicorn ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, T A S in a heart ...	Hoare Miller & Co.	S. S. Historian.
" 19	2 Casks, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Order	Ship St. Maur.
" 19	10 Bottles Wine, J. A. & Co., with M below in a diamond, bottom C. P. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Keg, 605 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Bissonath Law & Co.	Ship Star of Persia.
" 24	1 Package, B C S, bottom Co. ...	Beer Chaund Shaw & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	10 Casks, B in a diamond, bottom S K S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	51 Kegs, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	141 Packages, J. A. & Co. with M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J in a diamond, bottom M B ...	Bissonath Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, O C D ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, P D S, bottom C C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	40 Kegs, T N R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	140 Bundles Plate Iron, C S or G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Cask, 180 in a diamond, bottom B. L. & Co. ...	Bissonath Law & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, A B C in a cross ...	Finlay Muir & Co.	Ship Lord Cairns.
" 21	88 Kegs, 156 in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 21	34 Cases, F by 3282 in a line within a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	7 Tub's Steel, G in an anchor ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bales, G S in a triangle, bottom H. M. & Co. ...	Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	11 Cases, H D in a triangle ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	24 Packages, L S G D in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	10 Cases, M E H in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, star ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	17 Packages, 520 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	2 Packages, 508 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	20 Kegs, 596 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	60 Kegs, 537 in a diamond, bottom W L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, A B by C ...	Ditto	S. S. Tartar.
" 24	2 Cases, 348 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 466 in a diamond, outside A. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Packages, A C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B G in a diamond, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B K in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, B. L. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B C D in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, B L P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B in a diamond, bottom K. D. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 222 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, 321 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, 320 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, C C, bottom B. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 24	16 Cases, 7474 in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Tartar.
" 24	40 Kegs, D D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Cases, F. & H. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	6 Cases, F. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	9 Cases, F F in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, G P & S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, D S in a diamond, top G A W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G C D Co. in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, addressed ...	P. Goddard, Esq., Port Blair, Andaman Island.	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, H B in a triangle, top O L ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H by C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bundle Hoop Iron, P ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sheet Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	473 Bars Flat Iron and 20 bundles flat iron, R M X ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J & C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J B or D S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, K M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Packages, K in a diamond ...	Paul, Tambaci & Sons	Ditto.
" 24	3 Packages, K P A ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K P A or B & C by N F ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, M A Y in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 349 in a diamond, top M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G P S or B or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Packages, P T S ...	Paul, Tambaci & Sons	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, P N B or D S in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, addressed ...	Surgn. G. H. Ray, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, R in a diamond, bottom S A ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	4 Packages, R S A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, S Z in a triangle, top S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, S P D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	16 Cakes Spelter and 32 broken pieces Gurges Huttee ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Broken Piece Spelter, W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, 345 in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	14 Cases, W L M, bottom L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ...	Pittamber Pyne & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Ditto, ditto ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Ditto, S H & H J ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	520 Bundles Nail Roads, 11 x in yellow or no mark ...	Ditto	St. Magnus.
" 20	2 Casks, P T and S, bottom K L D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Casks, T H in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	48 Cakes and 41 broken spelter, anchor, right O, left G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	10 Broken Spelter, S, bottom London ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	33 Cakes and 52 broken spelter, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Cake and 37 broken spelter, E and J ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	24 Broken Spelters, W and P or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	254 Broken Spelters, T and S or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Cask, S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Keg, X in a circle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Cask, B G and Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, A G R A ...	Ditto	S. S. Mira.
" 20	40 Cases, A B with R below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	7 Cases, B S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	13 Cases, C P & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Bales, C X by O ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, D D K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Bales, D B with G below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, 22 in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, E L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, F F in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, F R C in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, F O K in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, F M M C in a cross ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G F M ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, G S in a triangle, top J S, bottom H. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Cases, H D in a triangle, top R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H by C ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	3 Bales, H. B. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, J G & N in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, 587 in a diamond, top J L N ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	9 Packages, K G in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	21 Cases, L in a diamond ...	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 24	100 Kegs, R J in a diamond ...	Order	S. S. Mira.
" 24	133 Packages, S S with V below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Casks, S W M, bottom D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	36 Packages, S S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	16 Packages, S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	5 Kegs, S S with K below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, S H & H J, top T ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	67 Packages, T in a diamond ...	E. Thompson & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, T H S in a heart ...	Hoare, Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	7 Cases, A B by C ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	S. S. City of Carthage.
" 20	1 Bale, B T by F M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	15 Bales, B. T. & Co. in a heart ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, B D by 300 ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, B S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B G in a diamond, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, B. C. & Co. in a heart, bottom C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	17 Cases, B. T. & Co. in a heart, bottom C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, B in a diamond, top C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	5 Cases, 366 in a diamond, top C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Packages, C L B D in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Package Iron, C H A in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	8 Cases, C in a diamond, top F. M. & Co. bottom G ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, D S D D in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, D D ...	Graham & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, G L D D in a diamond, outside W C S K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, G W Y ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	4 Cases, H by C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, H T C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Cases, H. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	30 Bundles Round Iron and 6 bundles hoop iron, no mark or T J H. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	12 Bundles Hoop Iron, 111 in red or no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bar Flat and 1 bar round iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	5 Bundles Sheet Iron, S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, K C M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, L R D with V below in a diamond, outside S F & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	3 Packages, N by L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Cases, P in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, 1371 in a block, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, S H & H J ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Bale, S in a diamond, bottom A ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Case, S G R in a diamond, outside S F & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Sample Case, B T & Co. in a heart, bottom C B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Sample Case, spares in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ...	Hoare Miller & Co.	Ditto.
" 20	20 Kilderking, G C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 20	3 Hogsheads, 1371 in a diamond, top R B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, B B L B with C below in a diamond, bottom H T. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	2 Cases, C C in a triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	3 Cases, E. G. & Co., bottom L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Package, F. M. & Co. ...	Finlay, Muir & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, F in a triangle, bottom C. S. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, G ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, G. H. & Co. in an inverted triangle, top H A C. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	4 Cases, H M S in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, H. & Co. with P below in an inverted triangle. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Iron Package, addressed ...	M. Anie	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ...	J. Jamison	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, J G G ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Cask, J C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K C B, bottom T L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, K D J with G below in an inverted triangle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Bale, L. W. T. & Co., bottom B ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	370 Packages, 276 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, O H N S or addressed ...	Central Forest Dept.	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, P in a diamond, bottom C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ...	Major Pemberton, care of Store-keeper, State Railway.	Ditto.
" 24	2 Casks, R in a diamond, top P T V S, bottom B ...	Order	Ditto.

Time of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1877.			
Nov. 24	6 Cases, S W M & S ...	Order ...	S. S. City of Carthage.
" 24	3 Cases, S in a triangle, top E K ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	17 Cases, V ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, addressed ...	Williamson Magor ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Case, ditto ...	Captain Wilkinson ...	Ditto.
" 24	79 Packages, X in a circle ...	Order ...	Ditto.
" 24	1 Sample Parcel, addressed ...	The Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.	Ditto.
" 24	1 ditto, ditto ...	J. Graham Mapin, Esq., care of Nicol Fleming & Co.	Ditto.
" 24	1 ditto, ditto ...	Messrs. Binney, Madras.	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, the 26th November 1877.

(1603—1)

W. D. BRUCE, *Vice-Chairman*.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
297	L 83—95393	100	F. Durup de Dombal.
298	L 92—30405	50	Hury Nath Sing.
299	L 76—35508	10	The Chief Inspector of Post Offices, Oudh.
300	L 84—56241	100	Fyze Khan, Sub-Inspector of Lal Bazar Police, Calcutta.
301	L 94—48993	100	J. A. F. Dallas.
	" —48994	100	
	" —48995	100	
302	L 59—05598	10	C. Ramasawmy.
	" —05599	10	
	" —05600	10	
303	L 94—06077	100	Nund Kissore Pal.
	" —29011	100	
304	O 27—38756	500	Nilmadhub Coondoo.
305	L 26—00796	5	The Inspector of Post Office, Calcutta.
306	O 6—92564	10	The Offg. Post-Master General, Bombay.
307	L 80—98352	20	The District Supdt. of Police, Jessore.
	" —90807	20	
308	L 84—37454	100	Albeed Meah.
	L 82—81220	100	
309	L 84—87618	100	Beerun Sing.
312	O 10—34133	10	R. Evans.
	" —34134	10	
	L 28—93045	5	
	" —18502	5	
313	L 81—63607	50	Capt. W. S. Richardson.
315	O 28—32511	1,000	Moonna Lal Byjnath.
	" —32512	1,000	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

308	L 83—94216	100	Shoshebhooan Shaw.
309	L 95—92049	10	The Post Master General, Punjab.
310	O 2—57626	20	Brojo Nath Moohury.
	O 8—33075	10	
311	O 3—05048	20	Mohim Chunder Dass.
312	L 83—24549	100	Behari Lal Pundit.
	" —24550	100	
313	O 6—54286	10	Captain W. Hopkinson.
	O 7—35611	10	
	O 8—34872	10	
	" —34873	10	
314	L 25—98009	5	Shama Churn Dass.
315	L 27—45641	5	Roma Nath Chatterjee.
316	L 94—00845	100	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
319	O 2—35139	20	H. James Pryce.
320	L 88—18106	10	Sajwan Lal.
321	O 1—25465	10	Ibraheem Khan.
322	O 7—50233	10	Sreemonto Sen.
323	O 5—88239	10	Mrs. F. W. Jones.
	L 60—06935	10	
324	O 3—15706	20	Baneymadhub Biswas.
	" —15707	20	
325	A 93—63236	20	Hury Coomer Bose.
326	L 97—20100	10	Geo. Trist.
327	L 94—25545	100	J. B. Dubois.
328	L 83—27037	100	A. H. Smith.
329	L 92—17078	50	Brindavan Chunder Bosu.
330	L 94—02135	100	Ram Pershad.
	" —27610	100	
	L 91—46669	20	
	O 4—56544	20	
331	O 5—95839	10	Shaik Sudduruddeen.
	L 27—95502	5	
	" to —95507	each	
332	O 7—96987	10	Wooma Churn Roy.
	" —52811	10	
	" —15572	10	
	L 28—57734	5	
333	L 84—61685	100	Goorudayal Poddar.
	" —71026	100	
	" —88514	100	
	L 83—96011	100	
	L 94—19111	100	
	" —17043	100	
	" —17053	100	
	" —14109	100	
	" —19237	100	
334	L 94—10674	100	John deGa.
335	L 61—87639	10	Jadu Nath Sur.
336	L 59—41433	10	Ramprotap.
	L 74—98416	10	
337	L 28—51347	5	F. A. Swaries.
338	L 67—02723	50	Muti Lal Roy.
	L 58—91135	10	
339	L 91—02263	100	Surgeon W. E. Battersby.
340	L 26—87653	5	Juggun Nath.
341	O 5—84564	10	C. J. Damaine.
342	L 84—34756	100	Basanta Kumar Guha
			Thakuria.
343	O 5—06185	10	Saroda Kant Majumdar.
344	L 92—62216	50	Nila Kanto Banerjee.
345	O 7—62315	10	Sreemuti Khetromoni Dasi.
346	L 52—89641	500	The Secretary & Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.
	" —93389	500	
	O 27—19390	500	
	" —17781	500	
	" —24673	500	
	N 6—02605	500	
	" —04736	500	
	L 53—32239	1,000	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register, No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
191	L 24—45319 }	5	Manick Chund.
	—45315 }		
192	L 15—48387 }	5	Manohur.
	—24806 }		
193	L 16—31440 }	5	Komola Churn Mookerjee.
	—31439 }		
194	O 3—84871 }	20	Behary Lal Nath.
	—84873 }		
195	L 98—57860 }	10	Parbutty Churn Bysack.
	L 96—94334 }		
196	A 44—59669 }	20	Opendra Kristo Bose.
	—59668 }		
197	L 44—43188 }	10	Framjee Jhangcerjee
	L 57—45159 }		Colah.
198	O 2—68305 }	20	Gunga Churn Roy.
	L 45—50677 }		
199	L 87—99866 }	10	Mohavarut Dey.
	L 97—91965 }		
	L 22—04882 }	5	
	—61185 }		
201	L 28—02502 }	5	Jussheemuddy.
	—02501 }		
203	L 9—51430 }	5	Bissun Dyal Dallal.
	—51403 }		
204	L 10—75630 }	5	Messrs. Perry & Co.
	—75627 }		
	L 23—11041 }	5	
	—11043 }		
205	O 4—52746 }	20	The Officiating Chief Pay-
	—01353 }		Master, E. I. Railway,
			Calcutta.
206	L 64—98825 }	20	Purshotum Luckmedas.
	—98824 }		

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 27th November 1877.

Wanted

A TRANSLATOR for the Judge's Court at Nuddea. Salary Rs. 100 per mensem. Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of English and Bengali and of the duties of the office.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received in this office up to the 24th current.

H. B. LAW FORD, Judge.

KISHNAGHUR, the 9th November 1877.

Notice.

WANTED temporarily a Canoongoe of the second grade on a salary of Rs. 25 a month. None need apply who has not passed the Native Civil Service Examination successfully. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to the 10th proximo.

S. P. CHATTERJEE, *Pl. Asst. to Commr.*COMM'R'S OFFICE, BHAGULPORE,
The 19th November 1877.**Notice.**

WANTED a Clerk for the Account Department, Collector's Office, Moorshedabad. Salary Rs. 25 (twenty-five) a month. Applications from candidates will be received up to 7th proximo. Preference will be given to candidates having experience in a Government Office Account Department.

G. J. S. HODGKINSON, *Offg. Collector.*MOORSHEDABAD COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th November 1877.**Wanted**

TWO Assistant Overseers for road cess work in the district of Nonkholly, each on a salary of Rs. 65 a month including horse allowance.

No one need apply who has not passed the Public Works Department Sub-Overseer's Examination. Candidates are required to apply, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned on or before the 15th of December 1877.

WANTED a Clerk thoroughly acquainted with English and the principles of Surveying for the charge of the tea business in the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Julpigoree. Duration of employment at least six months, Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. Apply, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to the Deputy Commissioner, Julpigoree, within ten days.

DWARKA NATH ROY, *Dy. Collr.,*
for Dy. Commr., Julpigoree.

Wanted

AN Overseer for the Hazareebagh Road Cess Committee. The applicant must be a passed student of the Calcutta Civil Engineering College, and possess sufficient practical knowledge to carry on the work of a sub-division. Salary Rs. 65 per mensem including allowance.

Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned within twenty-five days from the date of this notice.

DENO NATH MOOKERJEE, *Vice-Chairman,*
Road Cess Comtee., Hazareebagh.

HAZAREEBAGH, the 17th November 1877. (1586—2)

AT the request of the Government of Ceylon, the following notice is published for general information:—

SALE OF EBONY.

Notice is hereby given that two small cargoes of ebony each of about 80 tons, will be sold by auction on account of Government at the wharf, Colombo, on the 17th December next, in lots to suit purchasers. The sale to commence at noon.

The logs may be inspected at the wharf, and particulars of their dimensions, &c., may be obtained from the Master Attendant.

The first cargo contains 346 logs of various sizes. The number of logs in the second cargo will be published hereafter.

J. E. O'CONOR, *Asst. Secy. to the*
Govt. of India, Dept. of Rev., Agrl. & Commerce.

Fourth Municipal Election.

THE following statement gives the result of the Election under Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, held on the 26th November 1877:—

WARD No. 13.*One Commissioner to be elected.*

Candidate.	Residence.	Profession.	Number of votes recorded.	REMARK.
Baboo Dwark-nath Biswas.	71, Free School Street.	Zomindar	44	Elected.

WARD No. 16.*One Commissioner to be elected.*

Rajnaram Mit-tor, Esq.	3, Hoomayoon Place.	Barrister-at-Law.	10	Elected.
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Published under section 17 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1876.

R. TURNBULL, *Secy. to the Corporation.*

CALCUTTA, 27th November 1877. (1602—1)

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to apply to be admitted to practise as a Vakeel in the High Court. (1576—4)
CHANDRA GATI MUSTAPHI.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 037871, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Doyalchand Shaboo, and last endorsed in Brajendrakumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note, and the interest thereupon, have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and

Arcuttipore Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company is called for noon, on Tuesday, the 4th December, for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend on this season's operations.

J. MACKILLICAN & Co., *Secretaries.*

CALCUTTA, the 23rd November 1877. (1597—1)

Kalacherra Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Tuesday, 11th December next, at 3 p.m., at the registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, to appoint Secretaries for the Company in room of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller and Company.

S. N. SMELLIE, } *Directors.*
R. M. ROSS, }

CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1877. (1591—2)

Cocheela Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Thursday, 13th December next, at 3 p.m., at the registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, to appoint agents for the Company in room of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller and Company.

S. N. SMELLIE, } *Directors.*
E. W. BURGETT, }

CALCUTTA, the 21st November 1877. (1592—3)

Chandypore Tea Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, 12th December next, at 3 p.m., at the registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, to appoint Secretaries for the Company in room of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller and Company.

S. N. SMELLIE, } *Directors.*
C. N. KERNOT, M.D., }

CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1877. (1593—3)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 8th December 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving and passing the Directors' Report and Accounts for the half-year ended 31st ultimo, declaring a dividend, and transacting any other business which may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,

H. H. MACLEOD, *Superintendent.*

CALCUTTA, the 26th November 1877. (1601—2)

Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 29th November 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and an *ad interim* Statement of Account for the half-year ended 31st August last, declare a dividend, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

A. CUMMING, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 24th October 1877. (1551—2)

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 30th January next, at 4½ p.m., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward.

R. Scott Thomson & Co., Limited.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital of the Company has been declared and is now payable on presentation of scrip.

ROBERT CARBERRY, JR., *Secy. & Accountant.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd November 1877. (1598—1)

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Baboo Choonee Loll Seal, late of Colootolla, in the town of Calcutta, Hindoo Zemindar, deceased, having been this day granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction unto Baboos Punnaiooll Seal and Kannyeololl Seal, the brothers of the said deceased and executors in the said will named, all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to make them known to the said executors, and all those indebted thereto are requested to pay to them the amount of their respective debts without delay.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS, *Proctor.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th November 1877. (1594—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of RAMDHONE MOHISRY and CHOONELLOL MOHISRY, residing at Monohurdoss Chuck in No. 9, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, carrying on business at Monohurdoss Chuck in Burra Bazar aforesaid, under the style and firm of Nothmull and Chooneloll, as piece-goods dealers, Insolvents.

On Thursday, the 25th day of October last, it was, on the petition of Messrs. Ewing and Company, creditors of the said Insolvents, adjudged that the said Ramdhone Mohisry and Chooneloll Mohisry have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sanderson & Co., *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th November 1877.

IN the matter of ROBERT CANTOPHER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 549-5-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 7 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of BHOOREMULL GONDKA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 12,355-10-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

IN the matter of ROBERT FAITHFUL FANSHAW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 601-13-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the

In the matter of CHARLES HUFFNAGLE and WILLIAM HAY, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 896-4-5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of 10 annas per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of GEORGE ALEXANDER HODGE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 582-10-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 6 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 27th day of November 1877.

In the matter of JOHN KENNEDY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 500-15-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 17-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of November 1877.

In the matter of F. SEBASTIAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,772-13-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of MAHOMED HOSSAIN KHAN, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person

In the matter of WILLIAM HICKIE, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 413-8-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the

In the matter of WILLIAM HOLLOWAY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 691-3-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of ISABELLA SARAH LOW, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 530-4-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 25 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of HURJEEBUN Doss, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 357-4-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 1-4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of ROBERT KERR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 267-3-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said Insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of EDWIN WILLOUGHBY SYKES, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, and that the order made in this matter, for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be enlarged to the said 4th day of December next, provided the said Insolvent shall in the interim pay the Official Assignee of this Court monthly, for the benefit of the estate of the said Insolvent, one-fourth a month from his salary on or before the 3rd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dignam and Robinson, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of FERDINAND SCHILLER, EDWARD CHARLES VANCUTSEM, and ADAM BRYDON STEUTHERS, carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 104, Clive Street, in the Town of Calcutta, as Merchants and Agents, under the style or firm of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller & Co., Insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 21st

IN the matter of **GEORGE WILLIAM DEKHE PHILIP**,
an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. R. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 27th day of November 1877.

POSTAL NOTICES.

ON and after the 30th November 1877 the following will be the latest hours for posting in this office:—

	Ordinary letters.	Registered letters and parcels.
For the Loop Mail	3-45 P.M.	3-15 P.M.
For the Chord Mail	6	5

W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post Master, Calcutta.*

Dated the 22nd November 1877.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	Hours up to which late letters are taken.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRABET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
3rd ditto	2-30 P.M.	2 P.M.	
All stations on railway between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Purneah, Julpokore, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Beaulah, Maldah, Dinagore districts and Assam	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishinagar, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6-45 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway and Dacca itself	6-30 A.M.	P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, the Central Provinces, as well as in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Oolooorah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency as far as Vizagapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
GENERAL NOTICE.			
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M.	12 to 5 P.M.	
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	

The letter-box at the gate of the East Indian Railway station at Howrah is cleared at intervals during the day to suit the mails that are despatched by train. For the Chord Line mail this box is cleared at 10 P.M. Calcutta time (9-30 P.M. Railway time). Covers (other than those posted after this hour and before

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the Calcutta Post-Office on the 27th November 1877.

Allow, Mrs.	George, Mrs. G.
Allen, Miss Josephine	E. Hadjee, J. Malcolm.
care of Mrs. Dall.	Hamilton, Miss Kate.
Baggott, Miss.	Hart, A.
Bateman, W. E.	Hawes, C.
Baillie, Mrs.	Haslam, F.
Barnes, Miss A. M.	Howard, W. J.
Bennet, W. F. J.	Kellie, A.
Benson, Miss J. W.	Laws, Miss.
Berke, G. V.	Laybourne & Co.
British Consul.	Leckie, Thos.
Bridgenell, Mrs.	Mutu Lall Baboo.
Brown, T. H.	Nidderhame, Capt. J.
Brun, D. O.	Olsen, August.
Blake, Mrs.	Pack, M. J.
Campbell, R. L.	Palmer, H.
Cameron, J. R. D.	Palmer, Mrs.
Carter, Miss.	Preonath, Sen & Co.
Cole, W. E.	Price, Mrs.
Collings, Capt.	Robertson, Dr. R. A.
Croysdale, Thos.	Sage, E. M.
Crump, Henry Davidson.	Sankey, Miss.
Clarke, G. R.	Smart, Mrs. C. A.
Douglas, J.	Sullivan, G. C.
DeVirinne, Mrs. J.	Stewart, J.
Dunneycan, William.	Shaw, R. B.
Farrington, Mrs.	Thorpe, W.
Forbes, Arthur H.	Taylor, F.
Forbes, T. T.	Towers, C. H.
Gabbill, Joseph.	Treherne, J. A.
Graham, Mrs. C.	Tucker, Harrington.
Grant, Miss.	Wrisso, Miss Helena.
Grant, S. W.	White, Robert.
Greenway, W. J.	Yound, Mrs.
Gregory, Mrs. W.	

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Barrow, O. T.	Low, Surgn.-Major L. E.
Bengley, Miss M. A.	Lock, Pat.
Bell, Chas. H.	Lonsdale, John.
Bennett, T. O.	MacGibbon, John.
Beedell, Capt. W.	McCunn, Thomas.
Bertouse, Ernest.	McCunn, W.
Boe, Ashjohn.	MacWilliams, Miss.
Browning, W. E.	Magie, T. H.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur.	Marshall, Geo.
Brown, R. W.	Muller, J.
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Entrance below Chourasia...	Ft. In. 7 3	
Thence to Noorpore Junc- tion, 6 miles.	4 3	
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 6	Georiah.
From Jungipore to Berham- pore, 47 miles.	3 0	Laltakoore & Pattanpara.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles.	3 0	Malanee.
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MATABANGAH.

Entrance	4 0	Entrance.
Thence to Tatarparah ...	3 0	Tatarparah.
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia.	3 0	Dewangunge.
From Hât Bolia to Boal- marce.	5 0	Moheapore and Katcheo Kata.
From Boalmarce to Alick- deah.	5 6	Shealmary.
From Alickdeah to Kissen- gunge.	5 6	Taltola, Choondanga and Bastopore & Mothora- pore.

JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.

Entrance of Jellinghee from the Ganges.	} ... Closed.	
Thence to Junction with the Byrub.		
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges.	6 3	
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee.	5 0	Perojpore.
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta.	3 6	Moodoopore.
From Teakatta to Nuddea...	5 3	Gopce Nathpore.
Height of water on gauge at Berhampore, the 26th November 1877, above zero, 3 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.		

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1876.

MEDICAL.

Darjeeling, the 20th October 1877.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Lunatic Asylums in Bengal for the year 1876.

Read again—

The Report for the previous year, with the orders of Government passed upon it.

THE number of lunatic asylums in Bengal was increased during the year by the opening of the Hazareebagh Asylum on the 26th May. Up to this time complaints had been constantly made of the overcrowded condition of the other asylums, and Sir Richard Temple took advantage of the removal of the prisoners from the district to the central jail to provide accommodation

asylum, the Government of India asked that due attention might be paid to the principles which should govern the reception of lunatics for maintenance and treatment at the public cost. There is reason to believe that these principles had been more or less lost sight of, and that a large number of persons had been received into asylums whose friends were perfectly well able to give them support and the requisite care, or whose condition was the temporary result of habits which rendered them unfitting objects for gratuitous medical treatment in public institutions. The attention of the district officers was prominently drawn to the subject, and instructions were issued which have had the effect of considerably reducing the number of admissions. The principle which has now taken the place of more or less indiscriminate admission is that persons suffering from the temporary results of sickness, intemperance, or debauchery, and those whom their friends ought to support, should be excluded from asylums, and that, in addition to criminal lunatics, those only should be received who are absolutely dangerous, or who, having no friends or resources, may be in the acute stage in which there is most hope of recovery from medical treatment. Enquiries were also instituted to ascertain to what extent lunatics had been received in asylums who would on this principle have been excluded. In many instances, of course, it would be a measure of extreme harshness to remove lunatics who under the present practice would have been refused admittance. All that can be done is to release those whose friends are willing to support them, and to guard against any laxity of practice in future. Some lunatics were made over to their friends during the year. Several have been similarly dealt with since the beginning of the current year, and enquiries are still in progress regarding others.

2. It has resulted from these measures that the tendency to increase of the asylum population, which on the 1st January 1870 stood at 746, and on 1st January 1876 at 1,147, has at length received a check. The number in confinement on the last day of the past year was 1,131, and, as has already been observed, several releases have since taken place and others are in contemplation. The total number of admissions was 329, and of re-admissions 37, against 384 and 34 in the previous year. The number of re-admissions, though shown as 37, was really only 26, as 11 persons re-admitted into the Hazareebagh Asylum were patients captured shortly after escape. The full effect of the Government orders is not observable in those returns, as they were not promulgated until the close of the first quarter. Of the 366 persons admitted and re-admitted, 258 were Hindoos, 92 were Mahomedans, 10 were Christians, and 6 fell under other designations. The proportion of males to females was about 4 to 1. Of the 26 *bonâ-fide* re-admissions 13 were cases of recurrent insanity, chiefly due to intoxication, received in the Dullunda Asylum. It may be questioned if a sufficiently strict adherence to the instructions of Government would not have led the Magistrates who passed the orders of admission in some of these cases to dispose otherwise of the insane persons in question.

3. The following table exhibits the capacity of each of the native lunatic asylums, allowing 50 superficial feet to each patient, and the number of lunatics confined in each on the last day of the year:—

	Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Capacity.	Number on 31st December.	Capacity.	Number on 31st December.	Capacity.	Number on 31st December.
Dullunda	246	164	47	65	293	229
Dacca	127	168	50	34	177	202
Patna	190	149	70	60	260	209
Cuttack	32	41	11	5	43	46
Moydapore	58	38	10	12	68	50
Berhampore	175	113	55	59	230	172
Hazareebagh	352	223	40	.....	392	223
Grand Total	1,180	896	283	235	1,463	1,131

With the completion of the new ward under construction in Dacca the capacity of that asylum will be raised from 177 to 217. It will be observed that the actual capacity of the asylums is now much in excess of the requirements, and that it is likely to exceed them still further. There was, however, some overcrowding of females in Dullunda, Moydapore, and Berhampore, and of males in Dacca and Patna.

in future. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently directed the closing of Moydapore, a small and unhealthy asylum, which is quite close to Berhampore. It should, Mr. Eden thinks, be the policy of Government to have a few large and conveniently situated asylums rather than several small ones which have been opened from time to time as accommodation was found available. The opening of the Northern Bengal Railway and the establishment of a regular passenger steamer service between the Orissa ports and Calcutta may perhaps render it possible to reduce the number of asylums further and to concentrate the lunatics in four or five institutions, thus diminishing the expenditure on establishment.

4. The number of criminal lunatics in asylums was 232 at the beginning and 269 at the close of the year. The admissions and re-admissions numbered 85 and 6 respectively, while 31 were discharged and 23 died. The Lieutenant-Governor understands that 29 of the total number have recovered their reason, but are detained under the orders of Government. Mr. Eden has at present under consideration the question of the place in which these persons should be confined. It is obvious that the presence in asylums of criminals who have regained their faculties must be a source of much danger and difficulty in the management of these institutions. Dr. Beatson's observations on the advantages of complete seclusion of criminal lunatics appear to be judicious. This subject also is already receiving separate consideration.

5. Among the causes of insanity, excess in ganja accounted for 30·66 per cent., and excess in spirituous liquors for 4·16 per cent., of the cases treated during the year. It may be presumed that of the latter at least many cases were such as would be refused admission under the recent orders on the subject. Grief was assigned as the predisposing cause in 5·55 per cent. of the cases. Altogether 45·73 per cent. were attributed to the operation of physical, and 7·93 per cent. to that of moral causes, while in 46·33 per cent. the cause was unknown. The various types of insanity prevailed in the following proportions:—Chronic mania 38·86, chronic dementia 24·25, acute mania 20·42, melancholia 9·05, acute dementia 4·36, idiocy 79, and imbecility and amentia 39 per cent. The recoveries were 21·03 per cent. of the cases in acute mania, 15·15 in acute dementia, 7·31 in chronic mania, 1·45 in melancholia, and 1·08 in chronic dementia. There were no recoveries from idiocy or amentia. The proportion of complete cures was 10·61 per cent. of average strength, 8·58 per cent. of cases treated, and 35·51 per cent. of admissions. The proportion of recoveries, partial and total, was 17·14 per cent. of average strength, 13·86 per cent. of the total treated, and 57·36 per cent. of admissions. These results are much less favourable than those of the previous year, which gave 28·23, 21·31, and 76·07 per cent. respectively, and were also considerably below the average of the preceding quinquennial period. The various fluctuations will be noticed in the special remarks on the different asylums. No general explanation of the decrease is offered, but it is doubtless in some degree attributable to the more careful selection of lunatics for admission during a part of the year; and from this point of view it may be expected that the results of the current year will also appear less successful than those of 1875 and the year immediately preceding it. Dr. Beatson points out that even last year's results compare favourably with the statistics of the public asylums of Middlesex and Surrey for the ten years ending in 1874. It appears that in these institutions the average proportion of cures was 7·56 per cent. of average strength, 22·95 per cent. of cases treated, and 30·51 per cent. of admissions. The comparison is interesting, but it does not appear to be of any practical value. The mass of the population of England, and especially of the metropolitan districts, is exposed to very different mental conditions from those which are produced by the every-day life of the native of Bengal. The stimulus to mental activity is greater and more sustained, and the strain on the faculties is more severe. It is only natural, therefore, that in the former case lunacy would assume more complex and less tractable forms than in the latter. The only useful basis of comparison is to be found in the results of different asylums in Bengal, and in the results of the same asylums in different years. Viewed according to these tests, the results of the year exhibit a wide and

6. There were 1,152 admissions into hospital, or 94 per cent. of average daily strength, against a proportion of 102·4 per cent in 1875. The average daily number of sick was 8·02 per cent. of mean strength, against 7·48 in the previous year. The admissions into hospital were exceptionally numerous in Dacca and Moydapore, where they numbered 250 and 230 per cent. of males and 103 and 235 per cent. of females respectively. In Dacca the daily average proportion of sick to mean strength was 17·49 per cent. of males and 12·54 per cent. of females; in Patna it was 9·42 and 7·46 respectively; and in Hazareebagh, where only males were confined, it was 10·83. In Dullunda and Berhampore the rates were, for males 53·6 and 55·48 admissions and 3·49 and 2·47 daily average sick per cent. of mean strength, and for females 49·6 and 3·3 and 65·9 and 1·9 respectively. It is clear therefore, after every allowance is made for the mental and inferior physical condition of insane patients, that there must be some special conditions affecting the health of the lunatics in Dacca, Moydapore, and Hazareebagh. This point will be adverted to further on. It seems highly probable that the great frequency of diarrhoea and dysentery in all the asylums may be to a considerable extent due to a practice amongst the lunatics, discovered both at Dullunda and Hazareebagh, of drinking exceedingly impure water; but measures have now been adopted to exclude them from access to this impure supply at those two asylums, and similar precautions should be taken in other asylums. The average mortality in the asylums during the year was 9·7 per cent. of mean strength. This death-rate is lower than was attained in any one of the previous ten years, and it is no less than 5 per cent. below the average mortality of that period. Cuttack heads the list with 18·11 per cent., chiefly caused by diarrhoea and dysentery; Dacca and Dullunda come next with 13 and 11·3 respectively; Hazareebagh and Moydapore, in which, as has been remarked, the number of sick was large, the mortality was, curiously enough, below the average. Berhampore and Patna are the only asylums which preserve a fairly low rate both of sickness and of mortality.

7. The statement showing the receipts and expenditure of each asylum presents some very remarkable features. It is here reproduced in full.

ASYLUMS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Daily average strength.	Total expenditure.	Realized from the friends of patients.	Actual profit from Manufacture Department.	Average cost of each patient as per column 5.	Average cost of each patient, deducting columns 3 and 4.	AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT IN RELATION TO—				
							Establishment.	Diet.	Bazaar medicines.	Contingencies.	Clothing.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dullunda ...	290 62	41,310 8 3	1,907 3 9	9,708 3 6	142 2 10	101 14 4	70 3 0	55 3 10	0 2 7	13 8 9	4 0 8
Dacca ...	266 87	22,877 2 9	320 5 6	408 11 0	110 5 6	106 12 5	44 4 2	54 3 7	0 4 5	5 7 3	0 2 1
Patna ...	226 43	10,795 5 8	238 9 9	2,577 9 4	87 5 6	74 14 8	38 5 7	37 1 9	0 1 9	4 15 4	6 13 1
Cuttack ...	60 73	5,830 10 11	22 8 0	.....	98 0 1	95 10 12	58 13 5	31 10 4	0 2 3	2 4 7	3 1 6
Moydapore ...	53 58	4,200 3 3	.....	.....	78 6 3	78 6 3	40 2 7	33 8 2	0 0 8	0 14 5	3 12 5
Berhampore ...	182	14,720 3 0	12 0 0	.....	80 14 1	80 13 0	30 4 5	32 7 9	0 1 9	4 8 8	4 8 3
Hazareebagh ...	204	10,099 13 8	.....	15 14 6	30 8 1	40 0 10	22 13 10	16 4 9	0 4 9	3 12 0	3 4 9
Total ...	1,224 43	1,18,792 15 6	2,509 10 8	12,710 6 4	97 0 3	84 8 2	45 8 11	30 11 5	0 2 10	6 13 4	4 12 9

The daily average strength of the Hazareebagh Asylum is given as 204. This, however, is only the daily average for the seven months and six days during which the asylum was open. Consequently the average cost of each patient only extends over that period, and a modification of the figures is required to find the annual average cost. The general annual averages are thus vitiated. It appears also that the sum of Rs. 10,099, entered in the statement as the total expenditure at Hazareebagh, has been taken inadvertently for the sum of Rs. 10,119, of which the particulars are given in the Superintendent's report. This error vitiates the averages calculated for Hazareebagh. The very trifling sum realized from the friends of patients cannot fail to attract attention. The inquiries which have now been set on foot will, it is hoped, effect better results in this respect for the future. Some explanation should have been offered of the circumstances under which Dacca Asylum earned only

Moydapore, and Berhampore. It appears, however, from the Superintendents' reports that the manufacture departments in those asylums earned Rs. 179, Rs. 158, and Rs. 1,330 respectively during the year; and if this be the case, the figures in the statement are incorrect. The gross average cost of maintaining each patient varies most markedly. Thus in Dullunda it is Rs. 142, in Dacca Rs. 110, in Cuttack Rs. 96, in Patna Rs. 87, in Hazareebagh at the rate of about Rs. 81, in Berhampore Rs. 80, and in Moydapore Rs. 78. The gross cost per head on account of "establishment" ranged from Rs. 70 in Dullunda and Rs. 58 in Cuttack to Rs. 39 in Berhampore and Rs. 38 in Patna. The annual average charge for "diet," which was Rs. 55 per head in Dullunda and Rs. 54 in Dacca, was only Rs. 32 in Berhampore, Rs. 31 in Cuttack, and Rs. 27 in Hazareebagh. The average charge for "contingencies" was Rs. 12-8-9 at Dullunda, or much more than double the charge at any other asylum except Hazareebagh, where the circumstances were exceptional, the asylum having initial charges to meet. The Lieutenant-Governor sees no good reason why the expenses of Dullunda, Dacca, and Cuttack should so largely exceed the average. The variation of expenditure and earnings has been made the subject of a special reference to the Surgeon-General, who has been requested to submit a full report on the subject.

Dullunda.—The admissions into this asylum numbered only 158, against 195·4, the average of the previous five years. The percentage of "cured" to the daily average strength was 22·3, against 28·3; of "improved" 9·6, against 8·3; and of "otherwise discharged" 37·8, against 7·7. Dr. Payne ascribes the fall in the percentage of recoveries to the decreased number of admissions. The increase in the percentage of lunatics discharged without improvement is to be attributed to large transfers to Hazareebagh and Berhampore. The sanitary condition of the asylum showed a marked improvement on previous years. Though cholera prevailed in the neighbourhood, only two cases occurred in the asylum, and neither of them terminated fatally. Dysentery, which was formerly very rife, was of comparatively infrequent occurrence, and only 35 cases of dysentery and diarrhoea occurred during the year, against 103 in 1875. It was discovered by Dr. Payne early in the year that the lunatics were in the habit of drinking stagnant water which had been used for the purpose of purification. The adoption of measures to prevent this was followed by a prompt disappearance of intestinal worms and a great reduction in bowel-complaints generally. Dr. Payne explains that the net profits from the asylum industry would have been much larger had not an outlay of Rs. 8,800 on buildings been defrayed from the receipts. Dr. Beatson quotes some remarks of the Deputy Surgeon-General, Dr. Cockburn, on the management of this asylum. The Lieutenant-Governor fully concurs in the testimony borne by Dr. Cockburn to the excellence of Dr. Payne's administration, but would be glad if the Superintendent could devise some means of keeping the expenditure of the institution within somewhat narrower limits.

Dacca.—The average daily strength was only 206·8, against 250 in the previous year. Admissions numbered only 65, against 109·8, the previous quinquennial average. The proportion discharged cured was 2·9 per cent. of average strength, against 13·98, and that discharged "improved" 11·60, against 4·32. The Superintendent explains the decrease under the former head by the increase under the latter. His remarks, however, are not quite clear. He states that the number discharged as "improved" includes some whom, but for the Government orders, he would have kept back for a time. It does not appear, therefore, that these persons would have under any circumstances appeared as "cured." In any case the total of the two classes is only 14·5, against 18·3. A partial explanation is probably to be found in the falling off in admissions, but this will not account for the greater part of the decrease. There was some overcrowding among the males, but this was not, in the Superintendent's opinion, prejudicial to their health. A new ward to accommodate 40 patients was approaching completion at the close of the year. Reference has already been made to the comparative unhealthiness of this asylum. It appears that in 1875 the Deputy Surgeon-General of the circle remarked on the excessive and draughty ventilation of the female wards. It is also to

has recently been brought to light. The circumstances leave little doubt that the lunatics were unscrupulously deprived of their proper allowance of food. It is not remarkable, therefore, that dysentery and diarrhoea caused 42 per cent. of the mortality among the males and 37·5 per cent. of that among the females, while debility accounted for 15·7 and 25 per cent. respectively. There appears to be no reason why this asylum should continue to be unhealthy.

Patna.—The results were fairly favourable in this asylum. Admissions fell from an average of 103·6 to 80. The percentage of patients discharged “improved” was 3·5 against an average of 2; and the percentage “cured” (16·3), though less than the previous quinquennial average of 19·9, showed an improvement on the results of the two years immediately preceding. The most prominent feature in the sanitary history of the asylum during the year was the large comparative mortality from phthisis. This complaint caused 54 per cent. of the mortality among males and 60 per cent. of that among females. No explanation has been offered of this, nor is any suggested by the special circumstances of the asylum.

Cuttack.—The condition of this small and expensive asylum is unsatisfactory. It was considerably overcrowded during a part of the year, and there is no separate hospital accommodation. The combined percentages of “cured” and “improved” only amounted to 19·7, against the quinquennial average of 26·8. The death-rate was exceptionally high, amounting to 16·75 among males and to 28·57 among females. The Superintendent explains, however, that nearly all the deaths were chronic cases, and that some of the sufferers had been from three to eleven years in the asylum. A new asylum building has been designed, but its erection has been postponed for financial reasons. The present building is required for amalgamation with the jail. Mr. Eden is not quite satisfied that an asylum is really necessary at Cuttack, now that regular steam communication has been established between False Point and Calcutta.

Moydapore.—There were no admissions to this asylum during the year, and consequently the statistics of recoveries are of little value for purposes of comparison. Only 5·6 per cent. of the patients were “cured” and 3·7 “improved,” against averages of 21·85 and 6·29 respectively. Fever and diarrhoea were very prevalent, though they were not of a severe type. The asylum is small and unhealthy; and the Lieutenant-Governor, during his late visit to Berhampore, ordered that it should be closed, the lunatics being removed to the Berhampore Asylum.

Berhampore.—This asylum was opened in the end of 1874. There were few cures in the next year, owing, the Superintendent says, to the large number of bad cases transferred from other asylums. A large number of lunatics were transferred from Berhampore to Hazareebagh when the last-named asylum was opened; and, under special orders of Government, no criminal or dangerous lunatics were sent. Circumstances have thus operated to keep down the percentages of complete and partial recoveries in this asylum to 6·6 and 4·4 respectively during the past year. The health of the lunatics was fairly good, and there were no deaths among the females.

Hazareebagh.—Here, as in Berhampore in 1875, the Superintendent complains that the great majority of the patients first transferred to the asylum were suffering from chronic forms of insanity. The percentage cured was accordingly only 1·96. Dr. Birch explains, however, that many of the lunatics who have been suffering from a long time are on the way to recovery. He attributes this favourable change in their condition to the climate of Hazareebagh. The death-rate (8·8 per cent.) was high. It appears that the mortality was largely due to the prevalence of intestinal worms arising from causes similar to those described in the Dullunda Superintendent’s report. The remarks of Dr. Birch on the subject, extracted in paragraph 15 of the report, might with advantage be communicated to all Civil Surgeons. It has lately been brought to the Lieutenant-Governor’s notice that the disease of which he treats is very prevalent in Bengal, and in some places the use of santonine shows it to exist among a very large proportion of the native population. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with interest the description given

reported that the overseer, though willing, wants method and knows neither Hindustani nor Bengali. It is to be apprehended that these deficiencies must to a great extent neutralize his efforts to be useful.

Bhowanipore.—This asylum is reserved for Europeans, Eurasians, and Armenians. The asylum population on the first day of the year numbered 27, and 31 patients were admitted. Nine males were discharged cured, seven males and three females were “improved” and made over to their friends or the military authorities, and five men were despatched to Europe under the Shipping Act. There were four deaths, of which two resulted from organic cerebral disease. The Lieutenant-Governor is constrained to remark that in this asylum, as in Dullunda, the cost of maintenance is very high. It appears that, inclusive of the amount paid by the friends of lunatics, the cost of each patient averaged Rs. 1,123 per annum, or nearly Rs. 100 per mensem. After deduction of these payments, the average cost is Rs. 823. There are of course many circumstances which render the support of Europeans in India exceptionally high. The Lieutenant-Governor is informed that the gross annual cost of maintaining each lunatic is only £32-15-7 in the Lunatic Department of the Perth General Prison and only £59-17 in Broadmoor Asylum. It is true that the lunatics in these asylums are all criminals, but, on the other hand, all the Bhowanipore patients who are not paupers should be maintained at the cost of their friends; while those who are paupers should be clothed and fed on a more economical scale if possible. The chief item of expenditure, however, is under the head of “establishment.” The Lieutenant-Governor is well aware of the earnestness and success with which Dr. Payne manages the institutions under his charge, but desires that his attention may be invited to the possibility of reductions in the scale of expenditure. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice the high terms in which the Deputy Superintendent and Matron of the asylum are spoken of.

The report of the Surgeon-General is full and interesting.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR 1876-77.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 24th October 1877.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Department of Excise in the Lower Provinces for the year 1876-77.

THE report of last year showed the recovery of the excise revenue from the effects of the scarcity which had so seriously diminished the receipts of 1874-75. In 1873-74 the revenue had exceeded 58 lakhs of rupees; in the following year it decreased to about 56½ lakhs. But as soon as the pressure of scarcity was removed, the revenue recovered itself, and the collections of 1875-76 amounted to Rs. 60,86,919—an increase of about 4½ lakhs compared with 1874-75, and a revenue largely exceeding the receipts of any former year.

2. The revenue, however, had by no means reached its limit, nor does there seem any reason to apprehend that it has yet done so. It appears from the present report that in 1876-77 the gross receipts amounted to Rs. 62,47,059, showing an increase of Rs. 1,60,140 over the returns of the preceding year. The improvement extends to all exciseable articles except rum and chandu, and is attributable partly to the general prosperity of the country and partly to better management and more careful supervision.

1877; the conditions of the transfer assuming that the gross receipts will amount in 1877-78 to 64 lakhs of rupees, and that the net revenue will thereafter show an annual increase of one lakh. Whatever may be realized in excess of this amount will be an addition to provincial funds. The Government of Bengal has thus a more direct and immediate interest than before in the development of this branch of the revenue; and the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that he may rely with confidence upon the Board, and upon divisional and district officers, to use their best exertions to secure the Local Government from any apprehension of loss in connection with the arrangement which has been concluded. It will be seen that the conditions require an addition to the gross revenue during the current year 1877-78 of about the same sum as the increase which accrued during the year under review. Any further increase than this which may be obtained will be available in relief of general provincial finances; while any amount by which the increase may fall short of this sum will have to be made good by the Local Government.

4. But the Lieutenant-Governor, while he desires to impress upon all officers concerned the importance of the financial aspect of the question, wishes it to be clearly understood that the Government is determined to maintain the principles upon which the Department of Excise has hitherto been administered. The necessary increase of revenue must be obtained by economical management, by stricter enforcement of the law, and by raising the duties on excisable articles; but nothing must be done to stimulate consumption, or to place temptations to intemperance in the way of the people. The caution is, perhaps, unnecessary, as the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that the views of Government in this matter are already fully accepted and acted upon; but it may be well that it should be clearly understood that in pressing district officers to pay greater attention to the development of the Excise Revenue, the Lieutenant-Governor has in view the realization of the fullest possible amount of revenue on all excisable articles, and not an increase of facilities for their sale, except so far as it is necessary to provide the means of obtaining duty paid spirits and drugs in places where, in the absence of a licit supply, the people provide themselves from illicit sources.

5. A measure for consolidating the existing excise laws in Bengal was passed during the year by the local Legislature; but it did not receive the assent of the Governor-General, and an amended Bill is now under preparation. A new Opium Act was passed by the Imperial Legislative Council in December 1876; but it has not come into operation, pending the issue of rules under section 8 of the Act for regulating the possession, sale, and transport of opium. A draft of these rules has been prepared by the Board, and is now under the consideration of Government. The cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of opium are already regulated by Act XIII of 1857, which is not affected by the new law.

6. A comparison of the receipts under the several heads of excise revenue during the past two years gives the following results:—

REVENUE FROM—	1875-76.	1876-77.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country spirits	25,10,061	26,25,399	1,15,338	.....
Rum	3,33,875	2,41,263	.....	93,612
Imported wines and spirits	91,078	94,244	3,166	.....
Tari	6,07,172	6,23,085	15,913	.....
Pachwai	1,06,472	1,23,572	17,100	.....
Charas	2,503	2,471	78	.....
Siddhi or bhang	11,946	13,442	1,496	.....
Majum	2,261	2,551	290	.....
Madat	62,410	63,175	765	.....
Chanda	19,361	17,347	.....	2,014
Methylated spirits	3,503	8,354	4,791	.....
Ganja	11,20,349	11,97,116	76,767	.....
Opium	12,15,508	12,35,685	20,177	.....
Miscellaneous	207	255	48	.....
Total	60,86,919	62,47,059	2,55,766	95,626

The charges of the department amounted to Rs. 2,96,295 in 1876-77 against Rs. 2,98,115 in the preceding year. There was a slight increase in the cost of

in the contingent charges. A sum of Rs. 215 was remitted on account of some shops in Noakholly which were destroyed by the cyclone. The unrealized balance of the year was Rs. 7,269, of which Rs. 6,541 have since been recovered and Rs. 761 are reported to be irrecoverable. It is satisfactory to find that the charges of the department have decreased, and that the percentage of cost shows a steady diminution. In 1874-75 the cost of collection was 5·3 per cent., in the following year it fell to 4·8, and in the year under review to 4·7. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, desires to call the attention of the Board to the high percentage which still prevails in some districts. In four districts—Bankoora, Bogra, Furreedpore, and Manbhoom—the cost of collection exceeds 10 per cent., and in Dinagepore, Noakholly, Mozufferpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs, it is very nearly 10 per cent. The percentage is lowest in Balasore and Lohardugga, where it amounts to only 2·1 on the collections.

7. The revenue derived from country spirits is subdivided into the following heads :—

				Rs.
License fees (fixed duty system)	...	...	...	6,42,846
Ditto (monthly tax system)	...	...	...	2,94,626
Distillery fees	...	...	...	89,346
Still-head duty	...	...	...	15,98,581
Total				26,25,399

The receipts from license fees under the monthly tax system increased by Rs. 26,153, owing partly to higher prices being obtained for licenses, and partly to the greater extension of the outstill system, which is found to be more suitable than the distillery system to thinly populated tracts of country. The licenses granted under this system in 1876-77 were 782 against 747 in the preceding year. On the other hand, the licenses under the fixed duty system decreased from 3,645 to 3,502, and the consumption from 2,611,323 gallons to 2,397,597 gallons. The license fees under the fixed duty system and the distillery fees naturally showed a decrease, but there was a large increase of duty, owing to the rates having been raised during the year in most districts of Bengal. Altogether, the returns present the satisfactory result of an increased revenue combined with a diminished consumption and a reduction in the number of shops.

8. The report contains several recommendations for the further development of the outstill system in suitable localities, and the Lieutenant-Governor will generally be willing to rely upon the discretion of the Board in the settlement of these details, it being understood that care will be taken to limit the number of these licenses to actual requirements, and not unduly to multiply the facilities for obtaining drink. From Table I in Appendix B of the report, the Lieutenant-Governor gathers that in some outstills the tax is as low as Rs. 2 per month, a sum which seems altogether insufficient. This is a matter which should receive the early attention of the Board. No outstill should be opened unless it is an established fact that a demand for spirit exists which cannot be conveniently met by the supply of the sudder distilleries. When a distiller is only able to pay a duty of two rupees a month, it is pretty clear that no real *bonâ fide* demand exists. The Board should fix a minimum rate on these principles. The minimum license fee under the fixed duty system also appears capable of being increased.

9. The plan of taxing the materials used in distillation has been tried for some years in Behar, but the reports of its working are on the whole unfavourable. The rates, however, have hitherto been fixed much lower than the corresponding rates under the hydrometer system, and consequently the plan, while popular with the distillers, has not been profitable to the Government. The Lieutenant-Governor has authorized the levy of higher rates during 1878-79, and he will await the report of the results of that year before deciding whether the experiment shall be continued or not. In the district of Sarun, a system of taxing the distillers' vats according to their capacity has been tried with some success.

10. The receipts from license fees for the sale of rum were very little below those of last year, but there was a great falling off in consumption, and

consequently in duty. This is attributable principally to the duty having been raised to the same rate as that levied on imported spirits, viz. Rs. 4 per gallon.

11. There was a small increase in the number of licenses for the sale of imported spirits and wines, and a corresponding increase in the amount of license fees. It should be considered whether the fees charged for retail licenses on steamers (Rs. 16 per annum) do not admit of being raised. The importations of foreign wines, spirits, and beer showed a considerable decrease, attributable partly to the unfavourable rate of exchange, and partly to the increase of duty under the new Tariff Act. This increase of duty, however, had the effect of raising the customs revenue from imported spirits from Rs. 8,73,964 to Rs. 9,83,210 in spite of diminished importations. The receipts from the duty on foreign wines declined from Rs. 3,73,068 to Rs. 3,19,070.

12. The paragraphs of the report relating to tari and pachwai call for no special remarks. Under both these heads there was an increase of revenue, owing to the issue of licenses at higher rates. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that care has been taken to reduce the number of shops on the borders of the Sonthal Pergunnahs with a view to diminish the temptations to excessive indulgence in drink among the Sonthals. From a separate report on the subject, received from the Commissioner, it appears that the efforts of the local officers to check intemperance in the Sonthal Pergunnahs have met with a considerable measure of success. The Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that the minimum rate of license fee for the sale of fermented tari and of pachwai is as low as Rs. 12 per annum, and it would perhaps be found possible to increase this rate.

13. The returns under the head of ganja during the last two years give the following results:—

			Number of licenses.	Consumption.			Revenue. Rs.
				Mds.	s.	c.	
1875-76	...	...	3,262	7,389	8	9	11,20,349
1876-77	...	...	3,130	7,458	22	5	11,97,116

The year under review, therefore, shows a decrease of 4 per cent. in the number of licenses, an increase of about 1 per cent. in the quantity consumed, and an increase of 6 per cent. in the revenue. There was not, however, any real increase of consumption in the Lower Provinces, as the exports to the North-Western Provinces, which are included in the figures given above, exceeded those of the preceding year by 110 maunds. The area of land cultivated with ganja increased in 1876-77, and the average production per acre was unusually higher, owing to the favourable character of the season: the result being that the ganja crop is estimated to have amounted to 10,814 maunds, or about 4,300 maunds in excess of the previous year's produce.

14. A careful inquiry into ganja cultivation and traffic was made during the year under the orders of Government by Deputy Collector Baboo Hem Chunder Kur, and various measures for the improvement of the existing system have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and steps are now being taken for their introduction. The duty on ganja will also be increased from the 1st April 1878. The duty on the Gurjat ganja consumed in Orissa has already been doubled from the 1st January 1877.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that while the Board's report gives the particulars of the exportation of ganja to the North-Western Provinces, and of the revenue derived therefrom, no similar particulars are given of the exportation to Assam, which is known to be very considerable. The total export from Rajshahye is stated to have been 8,456 maunds, of which 7,458 maunds were consumed in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces. It is not clear whether the balance of 998 maunds represents stocks remaining in the hands of Bengal dealers, or whether it includes the quantity exported to Assam. Apparently also the quantity stated to have been consumed includes 80 maunds of Gurjat ganja, in which case the balance to be accounted for would amount to 1,078 maunds.

16. Charas, siddhi, and majum are all preparations of the wild hemp plant. The revenue from the first and last of these is insignificant, and showed a slight increase during the year under review. The consumption of siddhi has greatly increased during the last few years. The revenue is at present

derived only from license fees, except in Calcutta, where a duty of 4 annas a seer is also levied. The Lieutenant-Governor has already, in his orders on Baboo Hem Chunder Kur's Ganja Report, called the attention of the Board to the question of imposing a general duty on siddhi, and of making full inquiry regarding the preparations manufactured from the wild hemp plant. The minimum rate of license fee for the sale of these drugs, which at present is only Rs. 12, should certainly be increased. The lowest rate of fee for a license to sell ganja is Rs. 48.

17. The experiment of levying a fee on licenses for the retail sale of opium has been very successful, and the Board propose to extend it by selling these licenses by auction, a plan which has already been introduced into Calcutta and the suburbs. The revenue from opium license fees, which first appears in the returns for 1873-74, amounted in 1876-77 to Rs. 60,024. The consumption of the drug declined during the year, but the receipts showed a considerable increase, which is due partly to the more general levy of license fees, and partly to the enhancement of the selling price in several districts. In the Orissa Division the increase of price has not availed to check the growing consumption of opium, and it should be considered whether a further enhancement is not practicable. In Purneah also it might perhaps be possible to raise the price from Rs. 22 to Rs. 24. There is a slight increase in the sales of Government opium in the producing districts, and no serious cases of opium smuggling occurred during the year. Of madat and chandu, which are preparations of opium, the revenue from the former showed a small increase, while that from the latter decreased in consequence of the withdrawal of the license for the export of the drug to the Mauritius. The Board have since issued rules to regulate this export.

18. The figures which show the incidence of the excise revenue per head of population are of much interest, and an examination of them may be useful in indicating the localities which appear to require special attention and supervision. Taking the Lower Provinces as a whole, the revenue amounts in round numbers to one rupee for every ten of the population, and this proportion is maintained, or very nearly maintained, in the four divisions of which the population and the excise revenue are given in the margin. But while the Burdwan Division,

Division.	Population.	Revenue.
Patna	13,122,743	13,73,141
Bhagulpore	7,289,784	7,03,491
Orissa	3,034,690	3,10,470
Chota Nagpore	3,419,591	3,46,454

with a population of about seven millions, has an excise revenue of more than six lakhs, the revenue in the Dacca Division does not amount to $5\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs, though the population exceeds nine millions, and the people generally are in better circumstances than in the districts of the Commissionership of Burdwan. In the Chittagong and Rajshahye Divisions the excise revenue per head is less than one-half of what it is in Orissa. When the figures for particular districts are examined, discrepancies of a still more striking character are observed. The districts of Jessore, Burdwan, and Sarun are about equally populous, and the revenue in Burdwan and in Sarun is very nearly the same. But the revenue in Jessore is less than half the revenue in Burdwan. Cuttack and Dinagepore contain each about $1\frac{1}{2}$ millions of inhabitants; but the revenue in Cuttack is Rs. 1,40,000, while in Dinagepore it is under Rs. 63,000. Pubna and Lohardugga differ very little in population; but while the revenue in the latter district is Rs. 1,62,000, in the former it is only 37,000. The three districts of Pooree, Balasore, and Hazareebagh contain each of them a little over three-quarters of a million souls; but for every five rupees of excise revenue realized in Pooree, Rs. 11 are realized in Balasore, and Rs. 12 in Hazareebagh. If we compare the populations of Maldah, Bogra, and Beerbhoom, we shall find that they differ very little, but that Maldah is rather smaller than the other two. The excise revenue, however, is, in round numbers, Rs. 32,000 in Bogra, Rs. 54,000 in Beerbhoom, and Rs. 84,000 in Maldah. The lowest rate is obtained in Noakholly, where the incidence of revenue is only one rupee to every 50 of the population.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot believe that these remarkable divergencies are really due to different degrees either of abstemiousness or of poverty. There is no good reason for supposing that Pubna is more abstemious than Mymensingh, and it is probably little less prosperous. But the inhabi-

Pubna ryot. Moorshedabad is perhaps a wealthier district than Jessore, but the difference is certainly not so great as to account for the fact that (in proportion to the population) the excise revenue of the former district is three times as large as that of the latter.

20. It may be true that town communities contribute more largely to excise than the agricultural classes, and this may in some measure explain the larger receipts in Behar, and in some districts of Bengal which contain a considerable town population, as Dacca, Moorshedabad, and Cuttack. But when every allowance has been made on this account, discrepancies remain which can only, in Mr. Eden's opinion, be accounted for by supposing that in some districts the law is systematically violated with impunity.

21. The paragraphs of the report which relate to arrests and convictions for offences against the excise laws throw little light upon this question. There were prosecutions in all districts, and of 2,420 persons arrested, 2,032 (or 84 per cent.) were convicted. But apparently most of these cases were of a very trivial nature, and from several districts complaints are made of the want of activity on the part both of excise officers and of the police. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the subject should receive the earnest consideration of the Collectors of those districts in which the revenue is shown to be much below the normal average. When adjacent districts, inhabited by populations which differ little in their habits or their means of expenditure, contribute in very different degrees to the excise revenue, it is difficult to avoid the inference that illicit dealings upon an extensive scale must be a common practice. Such districts are Bankoora compared with Beerbhoom, Jessore compared with Moorshedabad, Tipperah compared with Mymensingh. The Lieutenant-Governor has lately sanctioned the employment of four special inspectors to go from district to district and examine the working of the excise department under the orders of the Divisional Commissioner, and these inspectors should be first deputed to those districts in which the excise receipts show these unexplained deficiencies.

22. The Lieutenant-Governor, while commending this view of the question to the consideration of the Board, desires to express his satisfaction with the progress which has already been made, and with the increased attention which is now paid to the administration of this branch of the public service. The excise revenue is collected with economy and punctuality; and the Government has been cordially supported by its officers in the measures it has taken to make the working of the department not only a financial success, but also a means of arresting intemperance and elevating the moral condition of the people. The Lieutenant-Governor has taken note of the commendation

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bestowed by the Board on the Commissioners named in the margin for their attention to excise duties, and on the district officers and others enumerated in the 189th paragraph of the report. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. A. Money for his efficient supervision of the department during the year, and to the present Officiating Member, Mr. Buckland, for the excellent report now submitted, and for many valuable suggestions on various matters connected with excise administration.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF
THE PATNA DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 6th November 1877.

READ—

The General Administration Report of the Patna Division for 1876-77.

THE report (compiled by Mr. Molony, who took charge only after the expiry of the year of review,) is late in submission, but is both full and interesting, and is made especially valuable by having attached to it the very comprehensive and careful reports submitted by the Collectors of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga.

2. Both the Officiating Commissioner, Mr. Metcalfe, and the Commissioner, Mr. Bayley, paid frequent visits to the several districts under their charge. Collectors in Behar are seldom remiss in the matter of their cold-weather tours. But Mr. Worsley and Mr. Macdonnell have shown themselves in this respect exceptionally active, the former officer making a practice of moving into camp frequently at all times of the year, and having in 1876-77 visited on special business no fewer than 600 villages; while Mr. Macdonnell was also out both in the hot weather and rains, and made himself thoroughly acquainted with all matters connected with the district administration.

Mofussil tours.

3. The year was not, on the whole, an unfavourable one as regards weather and crops. In most districts the bhadoi harvest was fair, although the rains were very late in setting in, and there was such an abundant fall in August, September, and October as to secure to the division a fair crop of winter rice and the best rubbee harvest it has known for some time. The Commissioner remarks that it is established by the experience of the year that, however short may be the rains of June and July, heavy and well distributed falls in August and September will secure in Behar a good rice crop. The fact that proper distribution is of far greater importance than the gross quantity of rainfall has been noticed in other reports.

Weather and crops.

4. The public health is stated to have been generally good, save in the districts of Chumparun, Shahabad, and Gya, where cholera and fever caused exceptional mortality.

Public health and material condition of the people.

5. The material condition of the mass of the population in this division is extremely low. The wages of the labouring class are barely sufficient to furnish them with the means of supporting life. They live from hand to mouth, are always under-fed, and the slightest abnormal pressure brings them to the verge of acute distress. Mr. Worsley shows that in Tirhoot the money wages of field laborers have remained practically unchanged for the last sixty years. Although the prices of food-grains have risen, and are still apparently rising, one anna to one anna and a half per diem is still the usual wage of an able-bodied laborer. The apparent hardship of this is, however, somewhat mitigated by the fact that it is the custom of the district to pay the laborers in kind rather than in cash, and that, even when cash is paid, the laborer usually gets also his midday meal. At harvest time the laborers are remunerated by a percentage of the crop reaped—one sheaf for every sixteen is said to be a usual proportion. Under this arrangement, as Mr. Macdonnell points out, the laborer is worst off in a bad year, and the bad years have in North Behar been very frequent of late.

6. The cultivating classes are generally involved in debt. "Even in time of plenty" (the Commissioner writes), "after paying the rent and the numerous cesses exacted by the landlords, very little is left to them for their support. When such is the condition of the people in ordinary years, the failure of a single crop is sure to cause distress." This is felt most in the tracts where rice is the principal crop, as that is most susceptible to injury from drought. In the year of report, relief measures on a limited scale had to be organised on this account in parts of Mudhoobunnee, which is almost entirely a rice-

1875, while the other sub-divisions of Durbhuuga were in comparatively good case.

7. The remedy for the state of things above described is by no means easy to discover or apply. For the labouring class emigration has been repeatedly suggested and advocated, but the number of emigrants from these districts seems yearly to decrease, falling from 7,159 in 1874-75 to 4,482 in 1876-77. Not a single emigrant was last year recruited from Sarun, which is the most densely populated tract in the whole division. The district officers believe that it is only gradually, with the spread of education and removal of ignorant prejudices, that any general tendency to emigrate is likely to arise. There are, however, already signs that the opening of the Tirhoot Railway has done something to stimulate temporary emigration for the purpose of finding work, and it might be useful if the Colonial Governments would adopt Mr. Worsley's suggestion and send to Behar, as recruiting agents, their most successful Behari settlers.

8. As regards the cultivators, the great desideratum is an easy mode of proving occupancy rights, and the general abolition of the *danabundi* and *thikadari* systems. During the last few years attention has been directed to the prevalence of illegal distraint throughout the districts of North Behar, and active measures have been taken to stop this. In the great Wards' estates especially, a sounder system of administration has been introduced which cannot fail in the end to have an influence upon the management of the private estates around them.

9. The prices of food during the year were, on the whole, favourable, except in those parts of the Durbhunga district that were affected by the failure of the winter crops of 1875-76. Common rice ranged from 16½ seers per rupee in Mozufferpore to 22 seers in Gya. Prices were kept comparatively low in Tirhoot by extensive importation from Nepal, the North-Western Provinces, and other parts. In this the State Railway rendered conspicuous service.

10. The subject of indigo is treated with much fulness of detail by both Mr. Worsley and Mr. Macdonnell, who have submitted admirable reports on the condition of their districts.

Manufactures.

The Lieutenant-Governor has already said that, before taking any steps to regulate by law the cultivation of indigo in Behar, he will wait the result of the measures of reform which the planters have themselves at length resolved to initiate. He will be ready to consider any suggestions which they may make, and any amendments of the existing rent-law which they may deem necessary, to place the relations of zemindar, planter, and ryot on an equitable basis. He entirely agrees with Mr. Macdonnell that the downfall of the indigo industry in Behar would be a public calamity, and has no doubt whatever that it may, by judicious modifications, and a fairer distribution of profits, be carried on without friction and to the advantage of all concerned. Mr. Eden gladly acknowledges that a very considerable step towards placing matters on a sounder basis has already been taken, and that his proposals for reforming the old system have been met by the planters in a cordial and conciliatory spirit. Indeed he sees every reason to believe that they recognize the fact that, if the indigo trade is to continue, it can only be by a greater recognition of the rights and interests of those who actually grew the crop.

11. The trade in saltpetre has developed considerably in North Behar during the last two years. The profits of the trade seem, however, to be monopolised by the refiners, who buy the crude article from the Nooniahs at Rs. 2 or Rs. 3 per maund, and sell it, after a cheap process of refining, at Rs. 8 in Calcutta. The Nooniahs themselves are a poor and miserable class, earning little more than Rs. 4 per month. The restrictions on the sale of the coarse salt evolved in the manufacture of saltpetre have materially injured their condition. Mr. Macdonnell, however, believes that even now much salt is illicitly passed into consumption from the Nooniah's works. The Lieutenant-Governor having recently examined this question, came to the conclusion that there has been no

12. The cultivation of tobacco is said to be extending, not less than 20,000 beeghas being under plant in Mozufferpore alone. The crop seems to pay well when grown in small patches, which can be well manured.

13. The trade statistics of the division, such as they are, have been recently brought together in Mr. Cotton's report on the internal commerce of Bengal, and need not be discussed here. Mr. Macdonnell shows very clearly that the attempt to register the trade between British India and Nepal, by the establishment of a chain of frontier stations, is practically a failure. Along this frontier, during the greater part of the year, produce flows backwards and forwards between the two countries along byeways and even across country to an extent which it is impossible to estimate by the figures of a few stations on the principal roads or rivers.

14. An interesting note by Deputy Collector Syud Ameer Husein on the mahajani trade of Patna is attached to the report.

The following table shows the various kinds of mahajani carried on according to the received native classification, the number of persons engaged in each, and the amount of capital employed within the municipality of Patna, comprising seven thanas with an area of nine square miles and a population of 158,900 souls.

Number.	Description of mahajani.	Number engaged.	Capital employed.
			Rs.
1	Kothiwalī	10	6,33,000
2	Hoondwi	43	18,70,000
3	Aruth	14	1,08,500
4	Bima Kishtee	1	27,000
5	Kist-ki-patti	292	9,10,350
6	Girveen	258	15,84,250
7	Bahi-khatta	31	80,400
8	Tamassuk	154	37,84,800
9	Parchun	3	1,35,000
10	Sarrafi	31	80,600
	Total... ..	527	90,17,900

Some of the mahajans follow more than one kind of mahajani, and the actual number of individuals engaged in the trade is 557 only.

The *Kothiwalis* appear to be simply native bankers. The *Hoondwi* mahajans are bill-brokers. The *Aruthdars* house the *beparis* or itinerant mofussil traders and their goods, making a charge for this and often advancing them money on their stock. The *Bhima Kishtee* mahajan insures boats for the river journeys, keeping up his own establishment of pilots at difficult points, and selecting the manjlis of the boats he insures. *Kist-ki-patti* mahajans are petty money-lenders for short terms. *Girveen* is pawn-broking, pure and simple. *Tamassuki* and *Bahi-khatta* mahajans are merely descriptions of money-lenders who advance only on bonds or regular instruments. The *Parchun* mahajans purchase sicca rupees and uncurrent coin, selling them to silversmiths, &c., for manufacture. *Sarrafi* is the trade of dealing in *pice*. Of the 557 persons engaged in mahajani, there are 31 Mahomedans, 32 Brahmins, 33 Rajpoots, 48 Bahans, 31 Kaists, 7 Bengalis, 24 Marwaris, 14 Agurwallahs, 57 Kulwars, 24 Khettreas, and 68 Banias; the rest are of lower castes. The largest bankers are Mahomedans. The information given above is said to be the result of minute house to house enquiry under the personal supervision of the Deputy Collector.

15. The chief matters which have engaged the public interest during the year were the assumption of the Imperial title on the 1st January last, the introduction of the Land Registration, Road Cess, and Chowkidaree Acts, and the proposal to enforce a compulsory cess on irrigable lands. The distribution of certificates of honor is said to have had the effect of stirring up emulation among the zemindars, leading them to take a keener interest in local administration. The measures of taxation have caused some grumbling, but no general discontent. In Durbhunga there was for a time considerable excitement among the ryots

against the ryots. Under the Chowkidaree Act the punchayets, unless closely supervised, were prone generally to make unequal assessments, which led to complaints; but, on the whole, the Act is said to be working satisfactorily. The war between Turkey and Russia has excited great and growing interest among the Mahomedan population, and much satisfaction is said to have been felt in Durbhunga at the announcement that "the Sultan was now sure to win, as he had secured the services of 300 warriors, each with teeth a cubit long."

16. There are seven papers or periodicals published in the division.

The public press.

The Commissioner reports that there has been no change in the form of the publications, and that the influence of the press on the great mass of the people has not in any way increased. It is said that the respectable and educated Beharis do not attach any weight to the opinions of newspapers known to be conducted by Bengalis.

17. The good effects of the division of Tirhoot into two districts continue

Effect of administrative changes.

to be felt. The local administration has been much strengthened by the closer supervision which it is now possible to exercise. Complaint is made by several Collectors of the frequent changes of sub-divisional officers. This complaint will receive due consideration. Changes are no doubt detrimental, but in view of the exigencies of the public service they very often cannot be avoided. The new butwara law has already had the effect of reducing the number of institutions, owing partly to want of familiarity with its provisions, and partly to the necessity laid upon applicants for partition of furnishing accurate preliminary information. The re-organization of the putwari system is going on steadily, although the appointment of a single putwari to each estate, to act as accountant merely, is distasteful to those fractional shareholders who have each hitherto had a putwari employed as rent collector. Those local officers who are best qualified to judge, hope that much good will arise from the revival of the putwari system. It may be expected for one thing to strengthen the position of the ryot by establishing a village record to which he can appeal in support of his claims to occupancy rights.

18. A special census of Mudhoobunnee sub-division was taken in August

Statistical inquiries.

1876, the results of which gave an increase of population of 20 per cent. over the census of 1872, the numbers being 826,753, against 689,741. Particular attention was paid to ascertaining the occupation of the people, and it was found that while 65 per cent. are agriculturists, nearly 25 per cent. are agricultural laborers or servants dependent on wages. Wages being here determined, as already noted, by the character of the harvest, there is now no difficulty in understanding why a failure of crop in Mudhoobunnee throws so many laborers upon relief works. Of the area of the sub-division (820,480 acres) about 600,000 acres (or 73 per cent.) were under cultivation, supporting about $8\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs of people (for nearly the whole population is agricultural). Each individual, therefore, has on the average $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of an acre, which affords, even in the best of years as the Commissioner remarks, no very large margin for saving.

19. Experiments in the cultivation and curing of tobacco at Poosah

Model farms and gardens.

have been carried on at Government expense throughout the year. The results have not been at all encouraging, owing to the want of an experienced tobacco-curer. The other agricultural experiments attempted at Poosah seem also to have been practically failures. Since the close of the year, the farm has been leased to Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co., who are prepared to establish a tobacco manufactory there, under skilled supervision, to work in connection with their other farm at Ghazipore in the North-West Provinces.

20. An interesting account is given by Mr. Worsley of experiments carried on by Mr. A. Abbott of Thikaha in the cultivation of mangel wurzel and Swede turnips. Mr. Abbott raised Swedes averaging in weight 5 seers per root, and mangel wurzel averaging nearly 10 seers per plant, giving 4,521 maunds to the beegha. Mr. Abbott writes that this was the return from land heavily manured with decayed indigo (*seet*), but even from poor land, with scarcely any manure,

nominal, and the way I sow it is by dibbling from 18 inches to one foot apart, and dropping two seeds in each hole. If both germinate, weed out the smaller plant of the two when three weeks old." Where Government farms are kept, on which there are many Government cattle, this crop could be raised for fodder at Re. 1 per 100 maunds on any class of land. The best manure is decayed indigo. The importance of these results to owners of stock in places where pasture is scarce warrants this detailed notice of them.

21. There has been a satisfactory diminution of offences against person and property in 1876, amounting to 2,869 cases.

Police and justice.

Indeed the criminal returns of the division show lower figures in these classes of crime than have been reported for years past. Good harvests, more active police, and the working of the Village Chowkidaree Act are assigned as the probable causes of the improvement. All the districts share in it, with the exception of Shahabad. South Behar generally continues more criminal than North Behar. The Commissioner's report goes somewhat fully into the criminal statistics of the division, but these will be more appropriately dealt with in connection with the Police Report.

22. On the subject of civil justice no information is given, save that the delays in trying rent suits give universal dissatisfaction.

23. The effect of the laws of partition in multiplying petty estates in

Land revenue administration.

Behar is again very marked, the numbers on the rent-roll having risen from 37,619 to 39,781 during the year. In Tirhoot alone partition added 1,438 estates to the rent-roll. Mr. Worsley explains that the indigo (*ticcadari*) system is largely to blame for this. A shareholder leases his share to a factory, the factory endeavours to seize all the *zerat*, and the other shareholders are driven to partition in self-defence. In 1850 there were only 5,069 estates on the Tirhoot rent-roll; in 1860 only 6,342; but in 1875 there were 15,117. In Mozufferpore there are now 10,815 and 6,767 in Durbhunga; 2,052 estates in the former district paying only Rs. 4,504 Government revenue between them. In Durbhunga upwards of 50,000 owners have applied for registration under the new Act. These figures show the remarkable extent to which the sub-division of estates has been carried out, and there is every prospect of the process being continued. One effect of this separation of shares is to increase materially the work of the treasury establishments; the number of separate payments on account of land revenue, road cess, and other dues being now something enormous. Some 60,000 distinct *chalans* may be expected to be filed in the Mozufferpore treasury next January.

24. The land revenue collections of the division were 97·6 per cent. of the demand—a very satisfactory return. In Durbhunga the road cess statistics show that, while the revenue of the district is Rs. 7,92,902, the gross rental is Rs. 58,08,536, or nearly eight times the revenue. Of the gross rental, about one-half is derived from lands held by *ticcadars*. Other matters in connection with the land revenue will be noticed in the review of the Board's annual report.

25. The excise revenue of the year rose from Rs. 13,08,567 to Rs. 13,73,067,

Excise.

the increase being chiefly under country spirits, and being ascribed to the general prosperity of the people and to the auction system of selling licenses.

26. The receipts and issues of currency notes show a falling off during

Monetary arrangements.

the year, owing to the restrictions placed upon the supply of notes by the account department. The demand for purposes of remittance is said to be much greater than can be met; but it is not possible for Government at present to undertake to meet the demands of private trade in this respect. Wherever Government can supply the wants of the commercial public without actual loss to itself it is ready to do so. The Savings Banks are made use of only by Government employes. The money order system shows a satisfactory expansion in every district save Sarun.

27. The first year's working of the Tirhoot State Railway is said to be full of promise for the future. The results are

Condition and effect of railways, &c.

indeed in themselves not unsatisfactory, considering

including rolling-stock, was £285,318 up to December 1876. The cost for each open mile being £6,340. The earnings during the year of all kinds were Rs. 1,79,414, and the aggregate expenditure Rs. 1,23,195. The early introduction of through booking with the East Indian Railway will improve considerably the traffic receipts.

28. The Sone Canals are being rapidly pushed on. In Shahabad 260 miles of canal were available to irrigate 92,669 acres. In the Jugdispore estate, belonging to Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne, field channels have been laid out by the ryots in all directions, and the crops are said to be magnificent. This is due entirely to the influence of the proprietors, whose example might with advantage be followed by other zemindars. Though attempts were made not long ago to show that the people did not desire and would not use Sone water for irrigation, the whole of the water which the department could by any expedient make available in the various canals has been used. The unfinished canals had to be opened for the purpose of meeting the demand of the people, and over 100,000 acres have benefitted by these works during the late drought. The most urgent demand for water came from the Maharajah of Dcomraon, the landholder who most loudly protested a few months ago against the works as useless and indeed mischievous. This establishes the fact that the people of these districts are perfectly ready to avail themselves of irrigation in dry seasons, but that they prefer that the general public should pay for this benefit, and not they themselves.

29. In the Chumparun district a series of embankments is being carried out at the cost of the zemindars, which is calculated to benefit a large tract of country, though there is a doubt whether in dry years some of the minor streams may not suffer from the interception of the supply.

30. There are 1,966 schools in the division, attended by about 53,825 pupils, a figure which gives only four scholars to every thousand of the population. Only 6,896 of these are Mahomedans. The lamentable backwardness of Behar in the matter of education has long been recognized. The smallest reduction of the primary grant is at once followed by a decrease in the number of schools. Mr. Macdonnell is said to have met the difficulty by introducing a system of payments more elastic than that by monthly instalments. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes to have a special report upon this. Any measure which will evoke something like spontaneous effort in the Department of Education is in this province deserving of encouragement. The Lieutenant-Governor reserves for the review of the Director's annual report the further consideration of the educational statistics of Behar.

31. In Mozufferpore, Gya, and Chumparun the Road Cess Committees worked well and were of great assistance. The services of the non-official European members are specially acknowledged by the Collectors. All the Educational Committees are well spoken of, as are also the Municipal Committees.

32. The work in connection with the Wards' Estates in this division is very heavy and important, and will form the subject of a special review on receipt of the Board's report.

33. The majority of the zemindars in Tirhoot are unfavourably mentioned, being described as grasping and oppressive to their tenantry. There were, however, no instances of glaring misconduct there or in other districts, while some few of the higher class of landlords in the division distinguished themselves by public benefactions. Among these Maharani Rajroop Koer of Tikari, the Rajahs of Bettiah and Ramnuggur, and Baboo Futteh Bahadoor are specially mentioned. The Maharajah of Doomraon continues to display his usual liberality, and the Dulhin Sahib, co-partner of the Rajah of Bettiah, is also noticed as taking a great interest in female education.

34. The relations between landlords and tenants in North Behar are described as being by no means cordial. The zemindars complain that the

influence of zemindars and *ticcadars* has ground the ryots of Behar down to a state of extreme depression and misery. The majority of them probably do, as a matter of fact, possess rights of occupancy, but owing to change of plots, and the subjection of the putwarees to the zemindars, are unable to produce legal proof of this. There are, however, signs that the ryots are beginning to understand better their legal rights. They are beginning to pay their rents into court in accordance with the zemindars' returns under the Road Cess Act. They are learning to recognize and to resist illegal attempts at distraint. They find that the sub-divisional and district officers are ready to listen to them and advise them for their good, and they are beginning to resort more freely to them for such advice. The tenants of small proprietors, moreover, see that in the great Durbhunga estate the position of the cultivators is being improved, defined, and settled, and this encourages them to demand more equal treatment for themselves. The indigo-planters have already intimated their readiness to pay them better rates. There is in fact a general stirring throughout the division which cannot fail to have a good effect, and it will be for Government and the local officers, assisted by the better class of planters and zemindars, to guide, foster, and control this movement, until the relations of all parties are placed upon a just and equitable basis.

There are in Behar many intelligent and wealthy landholders, and it is for them to consider whether it is not to their advantage to meet this movement half way, and endeavour to establish permanent occupancy rights and security of tenure on their estates, and to check at once the system of treating the cultivators of the soil as mere squatters, liable to eviction, and rack-rented at the whim of the proprietor or *amlah*—a system which now exists on too many estates. Nothing can tend so much to the prosperity of an estate as good, well-to-do, and contented tenantry, having a permanent interest in the soil, and it is for the landholders to establish such a state of things before the growing discontent and increasing intelligence of the people leads to open rupture between zemindars and ryots. The system of irregular distraint has been carried to great extremes in some parts of Behar, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts the Commissioner will impress upon the Collectors the necessity of putting a stop to this cautiously and gradually, confining the zemindars to the procedure laid down by law. No doubt the conditions under which the people of Behar hold their lands are exceptional, and the Lieutenant-Governor has already intimated his readiness to consider if necessary exceptional legislation for this part of the country in the matter of such collection.

35. The remarks of the Commissioner upon the officers under him will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this office.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 6TH NOVEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Hurdwan, 3rd November 1877.—The exportation of rice is very slight. Stocks remain unaltered, and prices are falling.

Bankoora, 3rd November 1877.—About 1,000 maunds of rice were exported from the district during the week.

Beerbhoom, 3rd November 1877.—Prices are still going down, the average being 18½ seers per rupee. A very good average crop may now be counted on, and the prices may be expected to fall rapidly, particularly if rain falls soon.

Hooghly, 3rd November 1877.—The imports during the week amounted to about 20,000 maunds. The stock of rice at Chandernagore and other places on the Hooghly is estimated at about one lakh of maunds. Coarse rice is selling at from 13 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah, 5th November 1877.—Prices have not changed during the week, and there has been but little movement of grain from the district. The grain traffic is said to be turning towards up-country.

24-Pergunnahs, 3rd November 1877.—Exports are not now brisk. Prices continue much the same with a falling tendency.

Nuddea, 3rd November 1877.—In the Kooshtea sub-division 6,242 maunds of food-grains were imported during the week, and 650 maunds were sent to Calcutta by rail. In Meherpore 11,407 maunds of food-grains were exported from the east, and 20,000 maunds from the west of the sub-division, to Calcutta. In Bongong the exports by land to Calcutta were 1,140 maunds. In Choodadanga 660 maunds of rice were imported from the east. In the Sudder sub-division the imports were 5,500 maunds of rice, 133 maunds of cereals, and 1,800 maunds of pulses; and the exports consisted of 750 maunds of rice and 600 maunds of pulses. The trade to Calcutta is becoming slacker. Prices continue to show a tendency to fall, and coarse rice is now procurable at from Rs. 2 to 2-8 per maund.

Jessore, 3rd November 1877.—The price of rice has remained stationary where it has not slightly fallen. The pressure which was felt in parts of Bagirhat has much abated. The Khararia zemindars have done most towards helping their ryots to tide over the time of pressure. The Khoolna Registration Office shows 1,688 maunds as having been exported from the district during the week.

Moorshedabad, 3rd November 1877.—The river returns show: Imports—rice, 20,760 maunds; paddy, 3,400 maunds; black pulse, 4,026 maunds; wheat, 2,313 maunds, &c.; Exports—rice, 27,150 maunds; paddy, 900 maunds; black pulse, 5,425 maunds; wheat, 1,300 maunds, &c. The price of common rice at Berhampore is 14 and 15 seers, at Lalbagh 16, and at Jungpore 17 seers. Coarse rice is 19 seers at Perhampore and 18 seers at Lalbagh.

Dinagore, 2nd November 1877.—Coarse rice is selling for only 16 seers in northern marts.

Rajshahye, 3rd November 1877.—During the week 10,332½ maunds of rice, and 4,734½ maunds of pulses were exported. The stock of rice available for export is about 4 lakhs of maunds. The price of common rice has fallen. It has ranged from 18½ to 19½ seers per rupee.

Rungpore, 2nd November 1877.—Rice has now become somewhat cheaper. Exportation is much the same as last reported.

Bogra, 3rd November 1877.—2,637 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta, and 1,470 maunds to Rajshahye and the neighbouring districts. 1,000 maunds were imported from Dinagore. The price of rice has, on the whole, been lower throughout the district.

Pubna, 3rd November 1877.—Coarse rice is sold in Pubna town at Rs. 1-13, *poorbee* Rs. 2, paddy Rs. 1-1; there were no exports from this place during the week. At Dulai *amun* rice is 16 seers, and *aous* 18 seers the rupee. At Mothoora rice is 16 or 17 seers, and at Raigunge 15 seers per rupee. At Chatmohur *amun* rice is Rs. 1-12 and *poorbee* Rs. 1-13 per maund. At Serajgunge *amun* rice is Rs. 3-2 or Rs. 3-3, and *aous* Rs. 2-9 or Rs. 2-10 per maund. About 800 or 900 maunds of rice were exported from this place to Calcutta during the week. At Shazadpore rice is Rs. 2-10 per maund. At Ullaparah *amun* rice is Rs. 2-5 and *aous* Rs. 2-4 per maund.

Darjeeling, 2nd November 1877.—No serious inconvenience is felt from the somewhat high prices of food in the district. The finer quality of rice has fallen in price, and the rates for the others remain stationary. The supply of food-grain is well kept up, and the prospects of the winter crops are good.

Julpigoree, 3rd November 1877.—No change since last report in prices or exportation.

Cooch Behar, 1st November 1877.—Prices continue unchanged. No exportation or importation is reported. No failure of supplies of food-grains is apprehended anywhere.

Dacca, 3rd November 1877.—The supplies in all the marts are ample, but there is no export to speak of; only 700 maunds went to Calcutta by steamer, and 5,000 maunds were sent to Chittagong. The prices were at Dacca and Mirpore 13 to 17 seers per rupee,

pore is 11 seers. The average price is 16 seers per rupee. Importation is being more freely made. There is little or no exportation.

Backergunge, 1st November 1877.—Food-grains still continue to be largely imported into the wave-stricken tracts. In Dukhin Shabazpore the early rice has been reaped, and the price varies from Rs. 3 to 4-4 per maund, and importations on a large scale continue. At the other stations the prices of rice are—Perozepore Rs. 3-8 to 5, Burisal Rs. 3-8 to 4-4, Gourmuddy Rs. 3 to 3-8, and Bowfal Rs. 4 to 5 per maund. 24,694 maunds of rice were imported, and 675 maunds exported, during the week.

Mymensingh, 2nd November 1877.—Prices are still high.

Tipperah, 2nd November 1877.—The prices have fallen all over the district and will fall still further during the current month. They now range from Rs. 2-7 to 3 in various parts of the district. Exportation continues, but not to such extent as formerly. The Dacca markets being overstocked, rice continues to be exported to Noakholly and other districts.

Chittagong, 1st November 1877.—There was no exportation of rice to Calcutta during the week.

Noakholly, 1st November 1877.—Prices of food-grains are becoming easier. Coarse rice is 13 or 14 seers per rupee. The supplies in the local markets are fair. Importation is slack, but there is some exportation from Fenny station to Chittagong, and from Begumgunge to Calcutta and Chittagong.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 30th October 1877.—The prices of rice are—at Rangamatia Rs. 5, at Cox's Bazar Rs. 3-8 to 4 per maund, and at Sungoo 11 seers per rupee.

Hill Tipperah, 31st October 1877.—There is a further fall in the price of common rice, which may be expected to continue; it is still more than double the rate of last year. The pressure in the Hills of the Udaypore sub-division would seem to have greatly abated.

Patna, 3rd November 1877.—Prices are easy.

Gya, 3rd November 1877.—Prices throughout the district have generally fallen, except at Aungunabad, where they have been almost stationary.

Mozufferpore, 3rd November 1877.—Exportations of grain are going on actively. Prices are slightly rising.

Saran, 3rd November 1877.—The imports during the week from Mozufferpore, Patna, Fyzabad, Nowabgunge, Purneah, and Shahabad amounted to 32,750 maunds; the exports to Calcutta were 1,000 maunds, and the stocks in hand were 51,830 maunds. The prices are falling; they are now—best rice $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, common rice $12\frac{1}{4}$, wheat $14\frac{1}{2}$, barley 20, and paddy 19 seers per rupee.

Chuntparun, 4th November 1877.—Prices are higher. The worst rice is $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers the rupee at Motihari. Slight exports from one or two places.

Monghyr, 3rd November 1877.—The stock of food-grains for sale at the different marts in the district during the week consisted of rice 6,351 maunds, *rahur* 5,306, wheat 23,507, paddy 2,482 maunds, &c.

Purneah, 3rd November 1877.—Prices are high, but there is nothing special to report; trade seems brisk, especially in the north-west near the Koosi river.

Maldah, 3rd November 1877.—Prices are somewhat cheaper this week; coarse rice averages 20 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Pergunnahs, Deoghur, 1st November 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the different marts of Deoghur sub-division during the week consisted of paddy 60 maunds, wheat 54 maunds, ordinary rice 283 maunds, best rice 20 maunds, Indian-corn 740 maunds, and gram 31 maunds. 685 maunds of Indian-corn were exported to the North-Western Provinces. The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-4 to 2-10 per maund.

Cuttack, 3rd November 1877.—The exports at False Point this week are 22,469 maunds as against 49,932 maunds during the previous week. The whole of this week's exports went to Madras and Kotapatam. Prices are stationary in the district. Coarsest rice is rather cheaper at head-quarters.

Pooree, 1st November 1877.—The supply of rice to inland markets is fair, but the prices are little cheaper, owing to decrease of exportation and the demand for money by the peasantry for payment of the Government revenue on the 8th November. The present rates are $13\frac{1}{2}$ to 21 seers per rupee.

Balasore, 2nd November 1877.—During the past week the exports were 2,092 maunds of rice and 2,736 maunds of paddy from Chandbally to Calcutta. Prices are still falling, and the price of clean red rice at Chandbally and Balasore is Rs. 1-12 per maund. At Balasore stocks held by merchants and loaded on board sloops amount to 1,02,000 maunds, and at Chandbally the mercantile stocks are 49,958 maunds.

Hazareebagh, 2nd November 1877.—The prices of all kinds of food-grains have fallen steadily. The markets are well supplied. No exports reported.

Lohardugga, 3rd November 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the market is abundant, and the prices of rice at head-quarters and Palamow are falling.

Singhbhoom, 2nd November 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues plentiful. The price of coarse rice is 32 seers per rupee, but that of the other grains is the same as before. Exportation is insignificant.

Manbhoom, 3rd November 1877.—There has been no exportation. The district continues fairly well off for grain of all sorts.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd November 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Nov. 3 '77	Nil	The outturn of the <i>amun</i> crop may now be estimated with some definiteness at from 8 to 10 annas. Rain would now affect it but little. For the winter sowings rain is much wanted. Fever is still prevalent and cholera is reported from some parts of the district.
	2 Bankoora, " 3 "	Nil	The sky has been cloudy during the greater part of the week, and there has been slight rain in some parts of the district. The prospects of the crops are very good. A little more rain would, however, be very useful.
	3 Beerbhoom, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy for the latter half of the week. The prospects of the crops remain unchanged. The rain, which is now threatening, would be of great use to crops on high lands.
	4 Midnapore, " 3 "	Nil	After three or four cloudy and hot days the wind has changed to the north, and the cold weather seems to have set in. The prospects of the crops are the same as before, i.e. very good crops in some places, and short crops in other places, according to the local rainfall from the 1st to the 25th October 1877.
	5 Hooghly, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—getting cooler. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings are going on. The prospects of the late rice remain unchanged. One immediate shower is necessary to ensure a full crop. Fever is prevalent.
	Howrah, " 5 "	20	Weather—too hot to be seasonable. Rain is much wanted on the high lands for the <i>dhan</i> , which has in some places been much damaged by the recent drought. The low lands have an excellent crop, but rain would do them good also.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 3 '77	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. The prospects of the crops continue satisfactory, but rain would do good, especially to the crops on the higher lands. The cold-weather crops are being sown in many places. Health is fairly good.
	7 Nuddea, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—unusually warm. No rain, though the sky is often cloudy. The cold-weather crops are being sown, and their prospects are not unfavorable. The late rice is generally reported to be in pretty good condition, but rain is urgently required. There is a good deal of sickness in Kishnaghur and in other parts of the district.
	8 Jessore, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—generally cloudy. Heavy dews. North wind. The prospects of the crops are everywhere good, except in Bagirhat, where it is said more rain is much wanted, as well as in some parts of Magoorah.
	9 Moorshedabad, " 3 "	Nil	Weather—unusually close for the time of year. The <i>amun</i> rice promises well, but want of rain will prevent it being a full crop on the higher lands. Sowings for the spring crops are general. Mulberry and sugarcane are in good condition. There is a good deal of sickness about Berhampore and the jurisdiction of Nowada and Burwa, where cholera also has made its appearance. Elsewhere the public health is fairly good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, " 2 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close, causing great sickness. The winter rice is coming to ear. There is no lack of moisture in the planted lands. Much high land however, remains unplanted. The jute in the north has been good, with 16 annas outturn, and the <i>bhadoi</i> crops have yielded only 10 annas from want of moisture. Sugarcane is promising well.
	11 Rajshahye, " 3 "	Nil	During the greater part of the week the weather was cloudy in the day, but no rain fell; nights clear with heavy dew. The condition of the winter rice is satisfactory; if there is a shower of rain the outturn will be good. <i>Til</i> and <i>kalai</i> also are very fair. The sowing of cereals continues. A few cases of cholera have been again reported.
	12 Rungpore, " 2 "	Nil	The weather has been cloudy for the last three days, but there has been no rain. The state and prospects of the crops continue most favourable. Public health is good for this time of year.
	13 Bogra, " 3 "	50 (on the 3rd be-	Weather—clear and bright during the early part of the week, and cloudy and rainy towards the end, with wind as usual at this time of year. The prospects of the crops continue good. The rain which was falling at the time of

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
14	Pubna, Nov. 3 '77	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm for the time of year. More rain is wanted for <i>amun</i> crop. The state and prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Fever is still prevalent in Pubna town and cholera in Serajgunge.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	Nil	Bright weather during the day; heavy dews at night. The prospects of the crops throughout the district are good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive for the time of year in the daytime. The nights are tolerably cool. The prospects of the winter rice crop are good all over the district. The jute harvest is over; the crop has not proved a very good one. Transplantation of tobacco has commenced. Land is being prepared for mustard. <i>Kalai</i> and <i>til</i> are doing tolerably well. Public health is bad. Cattle disease is prevalent in the interior.
	Cooch Behar, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Some rain is wanted for the <i>haimunti dhan</i> , though it may do harm to the cold-weather crops. Fields are being actively prepared for mustard seeds. The transplanting of tobacco seedlings has not yet fairly commenced. Public health is generally good.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
17	Dacca, Nov. 3 '77	Nil	Weather—cloudy and close. Apparently threatening rain every day, but none falling, except at Moonsheegunge, where 1·51 fell. The state and prospects of the crops are favourable. Rain within this week will do much good. Cholera still prevails.
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy, but no rain, with the exception of a very slight fall (·38) at Madaripore. Rain is required for the preparation of the land for future crop. It would be too late to be of much service to the rice now in the ground, which cannot be expected to yield more than an eight-anna crop at the outside.
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	·52	Rain is greatly wanted, and in the absence of it the crops are assuming a stunted and semi-withered appearance. As yet much damage has not been done. The general health of the people is fairly good. The cattle everywhere are reported to be healthy.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	·06	The cold weather is very late in setting in. There has been for some days every appearance of a heavy storm to come. The prospects of the crops are satisfactory generally.
21	Tipperah, „ 2 „	·41	More like the rainy season again. 1·23 at Bruhmunbaria. Weather sultry and offensive, with occasional showers of rain. The rain that has fallen has been very beneficial to the rice sown on high lands. The prospects of the winter rice crop are excellent.
22	Chittagong, „ 1 „	·14	Weather—fine and warm. Mornings misty. The late transplantings want some rain; the rest of the <i>amun</i> crop is promising well.
23	Noakholly, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The <i>amun</i> crops are progressing very favourably. The cultivation of vegetables and others cold-weather crops on high ground is going on. The rivers fell early in this season. The water has receded, and the country is drying up unusually quickly and early. Public health is good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Oct. 30 „	·64	Slight falls of rain on the 27th and 28th October. The gathering of the <i>joom</i> paddy is over. Cotton pods have been formed in some places. Land is being ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 31 „	·11	Very slight rain on the 28th October. The heat is still considerable in the day, but the nights are cold. The prospects of the crops continue good.
HAR.			
25	Patna, Nov. 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day. Mornings and evenings cool. Rice would be better for a little more rain on high lands. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings are still going on. The prospects of both crops continue favourable.
26	Gya, „ 3 „	·08	Weather—cloudy and moderately cool. Maximum thermometer in the shade 91·4°. Prospects are unchanged. Taking account of tracts irrigated by the canal and otherwise, the average outturn in the Aurungabad sub-division of the <i>khurreef</i> crop is estimated at from seven to eight annas.
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	Nil	No rain throughout the district. The weather has been a little warmer than in previous week, though nights and mornings are fairly cool. In Sasseram the <i>rubbee</i> has germinated well, and a little rain would be beneficial; sugarcane, is very good everywhere. Buxar reports the <i>rubbee</i> sowings uncompleted; rain is wanted for the <i>dhan</i> crops where not near canals. In Bhubbocah the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are safe; the <i>aghani</i> crops have died of drought, and are being used as fodder; sugarcane is good everywhere. In the Sudder sub-division the <i>rubbee</i> is coming up well; sugarcane is plentiful and excellent near canals. Public health is generally good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	29 Mozufferpore, Nov 3 '77	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. There is no change to report in the prospects of the rice crop. The <i>rubbee</i> sowings are progressing well.
	30 Saman, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—clear mornings and evenings, nights cool, but the temperature is higher than it should be. The prospects of the crops remain unchanged. Sugarcane and <i>rahur</i> are good. Public health is good.
	31 Chumparun, „ 4 „	Nil	No rain anywhere. Generally bright, but with intervals of cloudy, somewhat blighting, unhealthy weather. The prospects of the crops are bad, except along the north boundary, in the far west, and in a very small part in the east. In other parts the rice is withering on the high lands, and is much too dry in places to get the ear filled. Ten or twelve annas of rice are estimated in a small part, four annas again, or less, in other parts; generally, hardly half a crop is expected. The soil is hardly better than dust on most of the <i>rubbee</i> fields. Much fever about.
BHAGULPORE DIV.	32 Monghyr, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and unseasonable. Rain threatened, but did not come. The prospects are at present good. There will be eight annas crops abroad.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ „	.....	Return not received.
	34 Purneah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>aghani</i> prospects are very good. <i>Koorthi</i> and <i>arhur</i> are growing well. Ploughing for <i>rubbee</i> sowings are progressing favourably.
	35 Maldah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year. Unless more rain falls the <i>haimunti</i> on the higher lands will not exceed 12 annas. Fever is very prevalent.
	36 Sonthal Pergha, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, but no rain. The prospects of the crops still continue good all round.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Nov. 3 „	45	Weather—fine. A very heavy storm and rain for a short time on the 31st October. The late rain has done much good and relieved much anxiety. In some parts to the north and east more rain is wanted. As a whole, the reports of the crops are favourable.
	38 Pooree, „ 1 „	30	Weather—clear for the most part of the week. Mornings cool; slight rain on the 31st October. The wind blows from the north-east, and the sky is cloudy. The rice crops on high lands and on some low lands have in some places in the Khoordah sub-division been reported to be suffering seriously. The state of the crops in the Pooree sub-division is more gloomy than that reported last. A good shower of rain is needed almost everywhere. Cattle disease is reported.
	39 Balasore, „ 2 „	11	Weather—cloudy, with slight shower at head-quarters. No rain has fallen in the south-east of the district, where a quarter of the rice crop is reported to have been already destroyed by drought, and more will be lost if rain does not fall soon. In the rest of the district the harvest will be fair. Public health is good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 2 '77	10	Weather—seasonable; settled fine. The slight fall of rain reported has not been sufficient to do any particular good. There is no change to report about the prospects of the crops. Where possible, the ground is being broken up for the <i>rubbee</i> crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	99	Weather—cloudy, with promise of more rain. The rain that has fallen will do much good. An average outturn of winter rice is expected over most parts of the district. In four thanas only the yield is expected to be 12 annas. Other crops on the ground all promise well. From Palamow it is reported that no rain fell during the week ending 30th October; that the <i>rubbee</i> sowing is in progress but will be soon stopped for want of rain; and that the winter crops will also suffer if there be no rain very soon.
42	Singbhoom, „ 2 „	66	Weather—seasonable. No change to report about the <i>haimunti</i> rice crop. It is indifferent in some and fair in other parts. The cold-weather crops are all doing well. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year. Prospects are not favourable. The rice crop will be poor in some and rich in other places. An average of ten annas will be got throughout the district. Mustard will not be a good crop, and there has been apparently a failure of lac.

**RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE DISTRICTS OF
BENGAL FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1877.**

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in th

Number.	DISTRICTS.				QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B																	
					WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET, CUMBOO, BAJEA.					
					Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																						
Western Districts.																						
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	S. Ch. A 13 0	S. Ch. 12 12	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 17 8	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 14 4	S. Ch. 22 0	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. 15 4	S. Ch. 25 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
2	Bankoora	...	...	...	S. Ch. B 12 8	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 21 8	S. Ch. 24 0	S. Ch. 24 0	S. Ch. 23 0	S. Ch. 17 8	S. Ch. 17 8	S. Ch. 25 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 30 0 to 37 8	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
3	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	S. Ch. C 13 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 20 0	...	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 16 8	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 25 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 21 0	...	...	...	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 23 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 17 0	S. Ch. 36 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	S. Ch. D 12 8	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 19 0	...	...	...	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 22 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
	Howrah	...	...	...	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 18 0	...	...	...	S. Ch. 8 8	S. Ch. 9 8	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 11 8	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
Central Districts.																						
	Calcutta	...	...	...	S. Ch. E 13 5	S. Ch. 11 8	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 21 0	S. Ch. 28 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Ch. 6 4	S. Ch. 6 4	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 9 12	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 18 4	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
7	Nuddea	...	...	...	S. Ch. 12 13	S. Ch. 12 18	S. Ch. 18 5	S. Ch. 27 14	S. Ch. 27 14	S. Ch. 35 8	S. Ch. 12 5	S. Ch. 10 10	S. Ch. 16 13	S. Ch. 13 5	S. Ch. 11 7	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
8	Jessore	...	...	...	S. Ch. F 11 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. 18 0	...	...	S. Ch. 32 0	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. 14 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 26 10	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
9	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	S. Ch. G 13 0 to 15 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 25 0 to 30 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 32 0	S. Ch. 10 0 to 13 0	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 14 0 to 19 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 23 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
10	Dinapore	...	...	...	S. Ch. 10 12	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 18 12	S. Ch. 13 4	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 22 8	S. Ch. 20 3	S. Ch. 16 12	S. Ch. 21 0	S. Ch. 24 0	S. Ch. 21 9	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
11	Rajshahye	...	...	...	S. Ch. I 14 4	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 18 0 to 21 0	S. Ch. 24 0	S. Ch. 41 4	S. Ch. 36 12	S. Ch. 10 0 to 13 0	S. Ch. 9 12	S. Ch. 15 0	S. Ch. 18 0	S. Ch. 17 4	S. Ch. 24 6 to 30 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
12	Rungpore	...	...	...	S. Ch. J 15 0	S. Ch. 15 0	S. Ch. 22 8	...	...	...	S. Ch. 12 1	S. Ch. 12 1	S. Ch. 12 12	S. Ch. 18 0 to 23 8	S. Ch. 20 4 to 23 8	S. Ch. 25 10	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
13	Bogra	...	...	...	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 24 0	...	...	...	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 19 0	S. Ch. 18 4	S. Ch. 16 8	S. Ch. 25 4	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
14	Pubna	...	...	...	S. Ch. K 14 0	S. Ch. 15 0	S. Ch. 26 4	...	...	...	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 28 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
15	Darjeeling	...	...	...	S. Ch. L 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 4 0	S. Ch. 4 0	S. Ch. 5 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 11 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
16	Julpigoree	...	...	...	S. Ch. M 10 6	S. Ch. 8 3	S. Ch. 12 2	...	...	...	S. Ch. 11 4	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 15 3	S. Ch. 12 7	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
Eastern Districts.																						
17	Dacca	...	...	...	S. Ch. N 10 12	S. Ch. 10 12	S. Ch. 17 0	S. Ch. 26 10	S. Ch. 32 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 11 7	S. Ch. 11 7	S. Ch. 20 0	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 14 8	S. Ch. 25 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
18	Furreedpore	...	...	...	S. Ch. O 16 0	S. Ch. 14 8	S. Ch. 26 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 8 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 14 0	S. Ch. 13 0	S. Ch. 30 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
19	Backergunge	...	...	...	S. Ch. P ...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 19 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 23 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
20	Mymensingh	...	...	...	S. Ch. Q 9 8	S. Ch. 9 8	S. Ch. 16 0	...	...	...	S. Ch. 16 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 21 0	S. Ch. 17 0	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 27 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...

A In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 14½ seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 12½ to 16½ seers, common rice 14½ to 1 seers, and gram 12½ to 16 seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 15 seers, barley 18 to 36 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, maize or Indian corn 20 to 22 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11 to 20 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 15½ to 19½ seers, and gram 1 to 22 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12½ to 13½ seers, barley 22 to 29½ seers, best rice 7 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers and gram 11 to 16 seers.

E In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11½ to 12½ seers, barley 18½ to 23½ seers, best rice 7½ to 8 seers, common rice 9½ to 15 seers and gram 14½ to 16 seers.

F In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 13½ seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 10 to 22 seers, and gram 12½ to 16 seers

G In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Jungypore) 15 seers, barley (at Jungypore) 28 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 14 seers

RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the under-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— JUMBOO, RAJEA.					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts—(Contd.)		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong	7 8	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Noakholly	S	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Tipperah	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 8	12 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*																		
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	9 5	9 5	...	...	...	13 5	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																			
25	Patna	17 8	15 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	35 0	10 8	8 12	13 0	15 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Gya	T U	17 8	19 4	26 0	26 0	25 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	15 0	14 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Shahabad	16 8	{ 14 0 to 15 8	21 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	12 8	{ 11 0 to 12 0	29 0	14 0	{ 12 8 to 13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...
28	Durbhunga	V	16 8	13 0	17 8	22 0	24 0	23 0	11 8	10 4	14 4	14 12	13 12	17 8	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mozufferpore	W	15 0	14 0	20 0	21 0	35 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Sarun	X	13 8	13 0	19 8	20 0	20 0	32 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	11 8	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
31	Chumparun	...	15 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	28 0	10 0	8 0	8 8	14 0	15 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
32	Monghyr	...	14 7	13 6	24 1	25 2	24 1	36 7	11 10	9 4	12 6	15 7	11 5	23 1	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bhagulpore	Y Z	13 4	13 10	17 11	20 3	22 11	25 4	12 0	11 16	16 5	15 2	13 14	18 15	...	...	...	...	...
34	Purneah	...	{ 13 0 to 16 0	{ 13 0 to 16 0	20 0	...	...	14 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	{ 18 0 to 20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Maldah	...	14 0	13 0	22 0	30 0	32 0	45 0	17 0	15 8	24 0	20 0	16 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	...	...
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Z1	11 8	12 0	21 0	...	...	11 8	12 0	18 0	14 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	35 0	...
ORISSA.																			
37	Cuttack	...	13 12	13 2	23 10	...	...	10 8	12 7	18 6	15 12	13 12	24 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Pooree	Z2	11 13	11 13	18 6	...	...	7 14	7 14	18 6	18 2	13 2	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Balasore	...	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	14 0	14 0	21 0	18 0	18 4	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
40	Hazareebagh	Z3	17 0	16 0	18 0	27 0	24 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
41	Lohardugga	Z4	18 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	14 0	13 0	22 0	{ 16 0 to 24 0	{ 16 0 to 21 0	{ 26 0 to 35 0	...	...	...	...	...
42	Singbhoom	...	20 0	24 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...
43	Manbhoom	Z5	15 0	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	22 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

† In Jajpore rice is procurable at 29 seers per rupee.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:— Best rice 7 to 8 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:— Best rice 9 to 15 seers, and common rice 9 to 16 seers.

T In the interior the prices range as follow:— Wheat 15½ to 20½ seers, barley 25 to 30½ seers, best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 13½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 27½ to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 29 seers, and gram 21 to 28 seers.

U In the interior the prices range as follow:— Wheat 12 to 17 seers, barley 17 to 24 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, lesser millets (at Sasseram) 24 seers, maize 20 to 28 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

V In Mudhoobani the prices are:— Wheat 19 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 17 seers, murwa 27 seers, maize or Indian corn 27 seers, and gram 19 seers.

med Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st October 1877.—(Continued.)

RER OF 80 TOLAHS.

R MILLET— IN, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHERNA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM			FIREWOOD			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	9 8	10 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 4	8 8	Chittagong.	
...	11 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly.	
...	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah.	
...	9 5	10 0	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*	
...	Hill Tipperah.	
																	BEHAR.	
...	23 0	25 0	42 8	20 0	18 0	32 8	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.	
...	...	20 0	28 0	36 8	25 0	24 0	31 0	23 0	22 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.	
...	32 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	28 0	30 0	19 0	{ 18 0 to 19 0 }	30 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 8	9 4	Shahabad.
...	...	26 4	26 4	35 8	26 12	27 8	38 8	20 12	18 8	33 0	176 0	176 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Durbhunga.	
...	25 0	27 8	27 0	17 0	18 0	25 8	100 0	160 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.	
...	...	20 0	19 0	34 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	18 0	17 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun.	
...	35 0	24 0	28 0	37 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chunparun.	
...	25 2	24 1	42 0	21 0	21 0	31 5	126 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	8 4	9 4	Monghyr.	
...	25 4	23 15	37 14	18 15	17 11	25 4	151 9	126 9	151 8	8 3	8 13	8 13	Bhagulpore.	
...	{ 13 0 to 15 0 }	{ 13 0 to 15 0 }	25 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.	
...	32 0	32 0	50 0	16 0	15 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.	
...	35 0	45 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergas.	
																	ORISSA.	
...	...	21 0	21 0	19 11	...	...	...	18 6	13 2	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack.
...	15 12	11 13	21 0	105 0	131 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	Pooree.	
...	10 0	10 8	16 0	120 0	90 0	140 0	7 8	7 10	9 4	Balasore.	
																	CHOTA NAGPORE.	
																	South-Western Frontier Agency.	
...	...	33 0	36 0	32 0	27 0	27 0	36 0	22 0	18 0	21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Hazareebagh.	
...	...	34 0	32 0	60 0	32 0	...	50 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	6 12	7 0	Lohardugga.	
...	26 0	26 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom.	
...	...	64 0	64 0	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	210 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Manbhoom.	

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 22 seers, barley (at Banks) 14 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 17½ to 22 seers, murwa 30 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banks) 27 seers, and gram 19 to 20 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18½ seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 15 to 16 seers.

1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18½ seers, barley 18½ to 26 seers, best rice 13½ to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 31½ to 45 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

2 In Khoordan the prices are—Best rice 11½ seers, common rice 13½ seers, and gram 14½ seers.

3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttrah) 12 seers, common rice 15 to 19 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 33½ to 32 seers, and gram 16 to 27½ seers.

At prices on the 27th October 1877 were—Wheat 25 seers, best rice 14½ seers, common rice 21½ seers, and makai

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Sa

MARTS.	PRICES PER MAU														
	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLER CUMBOO BAJRA		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1 Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 11 6	...	2 0 0	1 13 6	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 4 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...
2 Serajgungo ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 13 0	4 12 0	...	2 6 6	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
3 Dacca ...	3 10 0	3 12 0	...	1 8 0	0 13 0	...	3 6 0	3 7 0	...	2 6 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...
4 Narsingunge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 2 0	...	3 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...
5 Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
6 Patna ..	2 4 0	2 11 0	...	1 13 0	1 13 0	...	3 13 0	4 3 6	...	2 10 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...
7 Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 7	2 8 0	...	2 1 7	1 14 5	...	...	...	...
8 Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...
9 Cuttack ...	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 3 0	...	2 4 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 6th November 1877.

undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 31st October 1877.

SEERS.

AT MILLET— JUM, JOWAR.				LESSER MILLETS— KAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.				MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.				GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.	R.A.P.					
01 12 6	2 8 01 12 0	...	...	2 6 02 10 0	...	...	0 6 00 6 0	...	...	4 0 04 0 0	...	...	Calcutta.				
...	3 12 04 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 5 04 12 0	...	...	Serajunge.				
...	3 4 03 2 0	...	...	0 6 00 6 0	...	...	4 2 04 2 0	...	...	Dacca.				
...	3 2 03 7 0	...	...	0 6 00 6 0	...	...	4 2 04 2 0	...	...	Naraingunge.				
...	Chittagong.				
...	1 12 01 11 0	...	...	2 0 02 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.				
...	Balasore.				
...	2 8 03 0 0	0 4 00 4 0	3 12 03 12 0	Pooree.				
...	...	1 11 01 14 0	2 0 03 0 0	0 3 40 3 4	3 6 03 4 0	Cuttack.				

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 14th Oct. to 20th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 21st Oct. to 27th Oct. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS		
					Inches.	Up to date.			
BENGAL.									
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.				
		Burdwan ...	Nil	Nil	50.32	27th Oct.			
		Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	65.69	ditto			
		Culina ...	ditto	ditto	53.12	ditto			
		Bood-Bood ...	ditto	ditto	47.21	ditto			
		Raneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto			
		Johannabad ...	ditto	ditto	79.34	ditto			
		Bankoora ...	ditto	Not recd.	54.51	20th Oct.			
		Sooree ...	ditto	0.01	56.85	27th Oct.			
		Hetaimpore ...	ditto	Nil	57.48	ditto			
		Roypore ...	ditto	ditto	53.42	ditto			
		Midnapore ...	0.65	0.53	44.54	ditto	Not received 7th to 13th October.		
		Tumlook ...	Nil	Nil	43.90	ditto			
		Ghatal ...	ditto	ditto	59.21	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
		PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Contai { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	0.20	72.08	ditto	Ditto ditto.
Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto			Not recd.	64.99	20th Oct.			
Hooghly ...	ditto			0.08	54.05	27th Oct.			
Seraimpore ...	ditto			Nil	55.10	ditto			
Howrah ...	ditto			ditto	61.58	ditto			
Mahehroka ...	ditto			ditto	61.05	ditto			
RAJSHAHY.	24-Pergunnahs.			Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	74.44	ditto	
				Calcutta ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	61.22	13th Oct.	
				Alipore { Dispensary	Nil	Nil	64.73	27th Oct.	
				Jail ...	0.10	ditto	63.53	ditto	
				Busseerhat ...	Nil	ditto	59.95	ditto	
				Baraset ...	ditto	ditto	58.16	ditto	
				Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	66.71	ditto	
				Barripore ...	ditto	ditto	72.42	ditto	
				Satkhira ...	ditto	ditto	75.16	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	50.91	ditto			
		Dum-Dum ...	ditto	ditto	54.53	ditto			
		Kishnaghur ...	ditto	ditto	69.48	ditto			
		Pongong ...	ditto	ditto	75.77	ditto			
		Nuddea ...	ditto	ditto	73.07	ditto			
		RAJSHAHY.	Jessore.	Meherpore ...	ditto	ditto	74.15	ditto	
Choodanga ...	ditto			ditto	90.64	ditto			
Kooshta ...	ditto			ditto	65.24	ditto			
Ranaghat ...	ditto			ditto	68.14	ditto			
Jessore ...	0.32			0.02	71.33	ditto			
Narail ...	Nil			0.98	73.33	20th Oct.			
Khoolna ...	ditto			Not recd.	71.02	27th Oct.			
Jhenida ...	ditto			Nil	77.38	ditto			
Bagirhat ...	ditto			ditto	81.21	ditto			
Magoorah ...	ditto			ditto	62.95	ditto			
Berhampore ...	ditto			ditto	60.14	ditto			
Rampore Haut ...	ditto			ditto	64.88	ditto			
Moorshedabad ...	ditto			ditto	52.04	ditto			
RAJSHAHY.	Dinagapore.			Lalbagh ...	ditto	ditto	63.41	ditto	
				Jungypore ...	ditto	ditto	54.46	ditto	
		Azingunge ...	ditto	ditto	62.27	ditto			
		Lalgolla ...	ditto	ditto	66.71	ditto			
		Kandee ...	ditto	ditto	58.61	ditto			
		Dinagapore ...	ditto	ditto	73.40	ditto			
		Raigunge ...	ditto	ditto	54.11	ditto			
		Maldah ...	ditto	ditto	77.58	ditto			
		Chanchal ...	ditto	ditto	80.50	ditto			
		Banleh ...	ditto	ditto	90.94	ditto			
		Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	64.86	ditto			
		Rungpore ...	0.57	ditto	80.28	ditto			
		RAJSHAHY.	Bogra.	Bhabanigunge ...	0.40	ditto	24.08	2nd June	
				Kurigram ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	74.39	27th Oct.	
				Bagdogra ...	Nil	Nil	76.70	ditto	
Bogra ...	ditto			ditto	75.43	ditto			
Sherpore ...	ditto			ditto	54.51	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd Sept.		
Nowkhilla ...	ditto			ditto	63.59	ditto	Not received 2nd to 8th Sept., and not recorded 9th to 15th Sept.		
Panchabibi ...	ditto			ditto					
Halulya ...	ditto			ditto					
RAJSHAHY.	Pubna.			Pubna ...	ditto	ditto	98.30	ditto	
				Serajunge ...	ditto	ditto	78.34	ditto	
				Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	ditto	Not recd.	95.99	20th Oct.	
RAJSHAHY.	Darjeeling.			Hospital ...	ditto	Nil	105.14	27th Oct.	
				Indurra ...	ditto	ditto	94.20	ditto	

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						Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.			Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
	Dacca	{	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Nil	Not recd.	85.11	20th Oct.		
			Hospital ditto Nil	87.96	27th Oct.			
			Moonsheegunge ... ditto	ditto	123.77	ditto		
	Furreedpore	{	Manickgunge ... ditto	ditto	79.94	ditto		
			Furreedpore ... ditto	0.01	96.36	ditto		
			Goalundo ... ditto	Nil	88.36	ditto		
	Backergunge	{	Madaripore ... ditto	0.20	89.37	ditto		
			Burrisal ... ditto	0.49	87.53	ditto		
			Perozepore ... ditto	Nil	94.22	ditto		
	Mymensingh	{	Patoonkhally ... ditto	0.31	103.03	ditto		
			Bhola ... ditto	0.07	95.82	ditto	From 4th February.	
			Mymensingh ... 0.40	0.04	111.03	ditto		
	Chittagong	{	Jainalporo ... Nil	Nil	88.84	ditto		
			Atin ... 1.59	ditto	88.65	ditto		
			Kishoregunge ... Nil	ditto	94.60	ditto		
	Noakholly	{	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ditto	ditto	111.80	ditto		
			Jail ... 0.03	0.14	124.77	ditto		
			Cox's Bazar ... Nil	0.31	145.66	ditto		
	Tipperah	{	Nonkholly ... 0.02	0.40	122.27	ditto		
			Fenny ... 0.23	0.26	128.61	ditto		
			Comillah ... 0.12	0.41	103.02	ditto		
	Hill Tipperah	{	Brahmunbariah ... 2.18	Nil	89.91	ditto		
			Rungamtee Hill... 0.80	0.64	132.45	ditto		
			Hill Tipperah ... 2.20	Nil	82.55	ditto		
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna	{	Patna ... Nil	ditto	31.12	ditto		
			Behar ... ditto	ditto	43.24	ditto		
			Barh ... ditto	ditto	40.19	ditto		
	Gya	{	Dinapore ... { Jail ditto	ditto	21.42	ditto		
			Cantonment... ditto	ditto	23.18	ditto		
			Gya ... ditto	ditto	43.53	ditto		
	Shahabad	{	Nowadah ... ditto	ditto	45.71	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th February.	
			Aurangabad ... ditto	ditto	27.95	ditto	Not recorded 12th Jan. and 4th to 10th February.	
			Jehanabad ... ditto	ditto	26.73	ditto		
	Muzafferpore	{	Arrah ... ditto	ditto	28.37	ditto		
			Sasseram ... ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto		
			Buxar ... ditto	ditto	22.20	ditto		
	Durbhunga	{	Bhuboah ... ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto	Not received 19th to 25th August.	
			Mozufferpore ... Not recd.	Not recd.	25.10	6th Oct.		
			Hajepore ... ditto	ditto	36.23	ditto		
	Sarun	{	Seetamurhee ... ditto	ditto	33.78	ditto		
			Durbhunga ... Nil	Nil	53.31	27th Oct.		
			Mudhoobannee ... ditto	ditto	48.49	ditto		
	Chumparun	{	Tajpore ... ditto	ditto	32.14	ditto		
			Chupra ... ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto		
			Sewan ... ditto	ditto	31.38	ditto		
	Monghyr	{	Motiharee ... ditto	ditto	27.31	ditto		
			Bettiah ... ditto	ditto	35.41	ditto		
			Segowlic ... ditto	ditto	37.28	ditto		
	Bhagulpore	{	Monghyr ... ditto	ditto	30.46	ditto	Not received 30th September to 6th	
			Begooesrai ... ditto	ditto	33.05	ditto		
			Jamooee ... ditto	ditto	33.77	ditto		
BHAGULPORE.	Bhagulpore	{	Bhagulpore ... ditto	ditto	51.05	ditto		
			Soopool ... ditto	ditto	44.31	ditto		
			Muddehpooara ... ditto	ditto	50.59	ditto		
	Purneah	{	Banka ... ditto	ditto	45.10	ditto		
			Sonbursa ... ditto	ditto	39.40	ditto		
			Purneah ... ditto	ditto	55.33	ditto		
	Rajmehal	{	Kissengunge ... ditto	ditto	65.86	ditto		
			Arrareah ... ditto	ditto	60.95	ditto		
			Nya Doomka ... ditto	Not recd.	63.13	20th Oct.		
	Rajmehal ... ditto	ditto	55.30	ditto				

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 14th to 20th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 21st to 27th Oct. 1877.	RAINFALL FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.								
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	Nil	0.50	38.00	27th Oct.		
		Jajpore ... { Hospital ...	ditto	Not recd.	40.32	27th Oct.		
		Kendraparah ...	ditto	ditto	52.05	ditto		
		Jagatsingapore ...	ditto	ditto	50.63	ditto		
			ditto	ditto	37.45	ditto		
	Pooree	False Point ...	0.25	ditto	79.20	ditto		
		Pooree ...	2.45	ditto	34.63	ditto		
		Khurdah ...	0.67	ditto	42.15	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore—Collector's Office ...	0.08	0.65	66.81	27th Oct.		
		Bhadrack ...	0.02	0.09	55.80	ditto		
		Jellasore ...	Nil	0.08	67.91	ditto		
		Sorah ...	ditto	0.05	64.73	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Chandbully ...	ditto	Nil	54.00	ditto		
		Sumbalporo ...	ditto	Not recd.	65.45	20th Oct.		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail ...	ditto	Nil	44.33	27th Oct.		
			Dispensary ...	ditto	ditto	46.03	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Pachamba ...	ditto	ditto	45.07	ditto		
Ranchee ...		ditto	ditto	57.33	ditto			
Singbhoom	Palamow ...	ditto	0.05	49.13	ditto			
	Chyebassa ...	ditto	0.40	66.81	ditto			
Manbhoom	Purulia ...	ditto	Nil	61.37	ditto			
	Govindpore ...	ditto	Not recd.	47.12	20th Oct.			
ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.								
Sylhet	Sylhet ...	0.20	ditto	156.46	ditto			
	Sibsagar ...	0.40	ditto	88.43	ditto			
Sibsagar	Golaghat ...	Not recd.	ditto	71.13	13th Oct.			
	Jorhat ...	Nil	ditto	70.63	20th Oct.			
	Deopanie ...	ditto	ditto	80.07	ditto	Not received 16th to 22nd September.		
	Hattie Pootie ...	0.11	ditto	74.86	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Mazengah ...	0.12	ditto	59.74	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Nazira ...	0.02	ditto	63.13	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Suntock ...	0.06	ditto	77.76	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Cherideo ...	0.07	ditto	73.58	ditto	Ditto ditto.		
	Akyab ...	Nil	1.60	139.21	27th Oct.			
	Rajpootana	Alwar ...	ditto	Nil	3.05	ditto		
Jaipur ...		ditto	ditto	9.48	ditto			
Sambhar ...		ditto	ditto	8.15	ditto			

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd November 1877.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 28th October to 3rd November 1877.

Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. || 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
				Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
Oct. 28th	10	30.078	30.100	80.7	72.6	67	NW by W	2.8	.....	CK, C	c
	16	29.935	29.956	85.5	76.2	63	NW by W	4.0	.....	KPK	c
29th	10	30.022	30.044	82.0	76.8	79	ENE	5.3	.....	CFK	c
	16	29.809	29.921	84.0	77.0	72	NW by W	4.7	.....	P	o, g
30th	10	30.035	3.050	85.0	77.2	69	E	5.3	.....	K, FK	c
	16	29.909	29.930	86.0	74.6	57	E by S	7.2	.....	CS, C	c
31st	10	30.061	30.083	82.9	72.2	58	NE by E	3.8	.....	CKK	c
	16	29.924	29.945	85.0	74.8	61	N by W	7.3	.....	C	c
Nov. 1st	10	30.017	30.039	79.7	73.3	73	NNE	4.8	.....	CK, PK	o, g
	16	29.909	29.931	83.0	72.2	57	N	7.2	.....	CK	c
2nd	10	29.971	29.993	79.1	72.3	70	NNE	2.8	.....	CK, FK	c
	16	29.837	29.859	81.9	73.2	65	E by N	3.2	.....	CK, CS	c
3rd	10	29.788	29.910	83.0	74.3	64	NE	3.4	.....	CK	c
	16	29.758	29.780	79.8	75.1	79	E	8.0	.....	P	o, g, d
Oct. 28th	10	30.076	30.082	83	72	57	NW	4.4	.....	C, CK	b
	16	29.946	29.952	85	76	64	NW	5.1	.....	CK, C	b, m
29th	10	30.022	30.028	84	77	72	NNW	4.0	.....	PC	b, m
	16	29.903	29.909	85	78	72	NNW	5.6	.....	P	b
30th	10	30.029	30.035	86	78	68	NE	4.8	.....	P	b, m
	16	29.924	29.930	83	77	75	E	6.1	.....	P	b, p
31st	10	30.060	30.066	83	76	71	ENE	6.0	0.10	C	b
	16	29.926	29.932	86	76	61	N	6.2	.....	PK,	b, v
Nov. 1st	10	29.907	29.913	85	76	64	NNE	7.1	.....	CF, K	b
	16	29.901	29.907	84	75	64	N	11.6	.....	PK	b
2nd	10	29.905	29.971	79	73	74	NE	5.3	.....	PC	o
	16	29.833	29.839	82	76	75	N	5.6	.....	P	o, d
3rd	10	29.874	29.880	83	78	79	NNW	6.9	.....	PK, FK	b, m
	16	29.746	29.752	87	77	62	N	11.1	.....	PC	b, m
Oct. 28th	10	30.007	30.009	83	77	75	E	5.1	.....	PC	m
29th	10	30.000	30.003	82	77	79	C	1.7	.....	K, PK	o
30th	10	29.950	30.012	83	77	75	C	2.2	.....	C	b, v
31st	10	29.967	3.050	84	77	72	NNE	3.3	.....	C	b, v
Nov. 1st	10	29.907	29.909	84	78	75	ENE	3.6	.....	CS	b, m
2nd	10	29.897	29.900	81	76	78	NE	2.7	.....	PC	o
3rd	10	29.828	29.922	77	75	91	ENE	1.8	0.10	.....	o, d
Oct. 28th	10	30.085	30.106	85	80	79	NE	1.8	.....	C	c
29th	10	30.016	30.038	84	80	83	E	1.3	.....	CK	c
30th	10	30.026	30.048	84	80	83	ENE	1.5	.....	CK	c
31st	10	30.040	30.061	86	80	76	NE	1.6	.....	C	c
Nov. 1st	10	30.069	30.031	82	79	87	ENE	2.7	.....	CK, P	c
2nd	10	29.882	30.004	81	78	87	SSE	1.7	.....	CK, P	c
3rd	10	29.927	29.949	77	76	95	NE	4.1	2.20	PK	c
Oct. 28th	10	30.015	30.097	83	72	57	W	0.1	.....	C	c
29th	10	29.972	30.054	85	74	58	WNW	0.9	.....	C	c
30th	10	29.955	30.037	83	75	67	ENE	0.8	.....	C, CK	c
31st	10	29.872	30.054	84	77	72	NE	1.0	.....	C, K, PC	c
Nov. 1st	10	29.961	30.044	80	74	74	NE	2.1	0.40	PC	c
2nd	10	29.878	29.961	82	72	69	NNE	1.2	.....	C, CK	c
3rd	10	29.825	29.907	83	74	63	W	1.0	.....	C, CK	c
Oct. 28th	10	30.081	.....	83	73	60	WNW	2.6	.....	C	c
29th	10	30.019	.....	86	75	58	NE	2.7	.....	C	c
30th	10	3.020	.....	86	77	65	ENE	2.3	.....	CK	c
31st	10	30.039	.....	84	78	75	NE	3.4	.....	C, K, PC	c
Nov. 1st	10	30.002	.....	82	75	71	ENE	5.1	.....	C, PC	c
2nd	10	29.945	.....	83	76	71	NNE	6.0	.....	C, K, PC	c
3rd	10	29.865	.....	85	73	54	NNE	7.1	.....	.....	b
Oct. 28th	10	30.056	30.087	85	74	58	SE by S	1.8	.....	.....	m
29th	10	30.006	30.037	85	75	61	E by N	1.7	.....	.....	b
30th	10	30.002	30.034	83	76	61	ENE	1.5	.....	.....	o
31st	10	30.052	30.084	79	75	82	N by E	1.2	0.80	.....	o
Nov. 1st	10	29.985	30.017	78	74	82	NE	0.8	0.70	.....	o
2nd	10	29.912	29.944	82	73	63	ENE	1.1	0.10	.....	b
3rd	10	29.883	29.914	83	73	60	ESE	2.8	.....	.....	b
Oct. 27th	10	30.034	30.056	85	77	68	NE	4	0.01	.....	cloudy
	16	29.914	29.937	84	76	68	NE by N	10	.....	.....	cloudy
28th	10	30.011	30.034	83	78	79	N by W	10	0.11	.....	cloudy
	16	29.906	29.928	85	77	68	NE by E	15	.....	.....	o
29th	10	30.000	30.023	78	76	91	E by N	4	1.03	.....	o
	16	29.853	29.876	80	75	78	N	13	.....	.....	cloudy
30th	10	29.953	29.976	80	77	87	NNW	8	4.18	.....	cloudy
	16	29.841	29.864	82	77	79	NK by N	9	.....	.....	cloudy
31st	10	29.997	30.020	81	77	83	N by W	8	0.18	.....	cloudy
	16	29.852	29.875	82	77	79	ENE	6	0.02	.....	cloudy
Nov. 1st	10	29.947	29.970	82	77	79	NW by N	5	.....	.....	c
	16	29.852	29.875	75	74	95	N	3	1.73	.....	cloudy
2nd	10	29.937	29.960	82	77	79	N by W	9	3.22	.....	cloudy
	16	29.814	29.837	84	78	75	N by E	12	.....	.....	c
Oct. 28th	10	29.979	30.011	81	76	78	NW	1.9	.....	C	c
29th	10	29.943	29.984	81	76	78	SSW	2.6	2.00	C	c
30th	10	29.940	29.981	83	77	75	N	2.5	.....	C	c
31st	10	29.948	29.989	84	77	72	SW	1.3	.....	C	c
Nov. 1st	10	29.928	29.969	84	79	79	WSW	2.9	0.10	C	c
2nd	10	29.928	29.969	84	79	79	S	3.8	.....	C	c
	16	29.928	29.969	84	79	79	S	5.2	.....	C	c

Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Office, Calcutta, during the month of August 1877.

N.B.—The Barometric data are reduced for temperature and not for height above sea-level.

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CALCUTTA—AUGUST 1877.

Mean barometric pressure of 24 years	29.598	Mean temperature of 24 years	...	Mean humidity of 24 years	...	Mean rainfall of 49 years	13.98
Do ditto of 1877	29.588	Do ditto of 1877	...	Do ditto of 1877	...	Actual fall in 1877	16.02
Defect in 1877	...	Defect in 1877	...	Defect in 1877	...	Excess in 1877	2.04

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1877.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to sea-level, with Anemometric Results and Cloud Observations.

STATIONS.	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND.										Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean clouds.
			North.	North-east.	East.	South-east.	South.	South-west.	West.	North-west.	Calm.	Variable.			
Seabraugor ...	29.636	85.1	3	14	10	1	3	13	11	5	...	...	6 N 18° W	77.4	8.06
Seoipara ...	29.606	84.4	...	3	15	10	2	4	4	...	24	...	32 S 60° E	75.0	5.40
Barjeeling ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	16	16	23	4	...	...	60 S 57° W	...	8.18
Burneah ...	29.592	85.4	...	9	28	10	2	4	3	2	...	...	59 S 83° E	...	5.03
Burbhunga ...	29.482	84.8	2	10	36	5	2	4	2	1	...	...	66 N 88° E	100.1	6.66
Batna ...	29.681	80.7	...	1	47	1	...	...	11	2	...	...	58 N 88° E	42.0	8.35
Bia ...	29.587	85.0	...	20	4	16	1	13	2	6	...	...	23 S 77° E	80.5	8.45
Bazareebagh ...	29.596	83.8	5	14	12	4	...	5	13	9	...	...	24 N 7° E	20.7	9.23
Berhanipore ...	29.598	83.5	4	4	13	11	13	9	3	5	...	...	32 S 33° E	116.0	8.45
Bardwan ...	29.591	83.5	4	4	19	12	9	4	6	4	...	...	35 S 60° E	95.8	7.77
Besore ...	29.596	83.0	1	1	6	19	14	8	8	5	...	...	45 S 6° E	123.0	8.03
Bacca ...	29.605	84.0	2	...	1	36	5	7	1	3	7	...	50 S 30° E	148.0	7.65
Bilchar ...	29.649	83.5	2	6	9	...	1	3	7	2	32	...	9 N 31° E	79.7	7.52
Bhittagore ...	29.640	81.6	1	3	6	10	20	10	6	1	5	...	49 S 3° E	162.4	7.66
Bemagore ...	...	...	2	1	1	12	5	1	...	2	38	...	21 S 30° E	...	4.94
Bipore ...	29.710	81.5	9	9	12	10	18	23	7	36	...	...	19 S 60° W	147.0	7.60
Baugor Island ...	29.584	84.0	...	7	7	12	27	39	21	6	...	...	47 S 34° W	290.4	7.65
Buttack ...	29.612	84.1	5	2	1	1	6	22	28	3	1	...	72 S 65° W	96.1	8.24
Calce Point ...	29.632	82.6	...	5	...	3	9	35	45	11	11	3	61 S 73° W	...	6.86
Vizagapatam ...	29.668	87.0	2	...	...	7	9	13	37	56	...	...	67 N 77° W	40.5	7.13
Madras ...	29.809	84.7	2	...	...	7	23	27	5	...	...	...	70 S 23° W	219.0	6.40
Akyab ...	29.694	80.8	1	2	3	10	18	18	4	3	...	...	53 S 13° W	108.3	8.55
Port Blair ...	29.813	80.4	3	...	1	1	...	39	19	2	...	...	86 S 60° W	...	8.82
Nancowry ...	29.899	80.3	...	...	...	...	...	52	10	...	...	...	96 S 52° W	331.1	7.61
Roorkee ...	29.656	91.5	...	2	...	25	2	2	...	21	7	...	8 S 30° E	84.8	3.10
Allahabad ...	29.557	91.2	1	18	7	4	1	11	9	5	2	...	16 N 13° E	113.6	5.30

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page, by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Captain Allan Cunningham's table,—“Prof. papers on Indian Engineering, No. CXIII.” The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page, by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Cloud.—This column gives the average proportion of clouded sky, a cloudless sky being indicated by 0, and one completely overcast by 10.

The above, being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month which will show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

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CALCUTTA,
The 3rd November 1877.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
28th October to 3rd November 1877.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum \bar{a} sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direc- tion.				
1877.		⊖	Inches.	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	Inch.	⊖	%.				Inch.	
Oct.	28th	142.2	30.003	77.5	87.4	15.4	71.0	72.9	0.750	70.6	80	Till 4 P.M. N W by W through N W, till mid- night N by E through N.	71	Nil	Cloudy till 4 P.M., o & w. Night clear.	
"	29th	139.0	29.964	77.9	85.8	12.4	73.4	75.4	.848	74.2	89	Till 1 P.M. veered to E by N through N E, till midnight N W through N E and N.	71	"	Chiefly cloudy till 4½ P.M., o, g, & w Evening and night clear.	
"	30th	141.5	.973	79.1	87.8	14.7	73.1	74.9	.813	73.0	82	Till noon E through N and N E, till mid- night E by S.	87	"	Chiefly clear & w.	
"	31st	141.2	.996	78.0	86.8	14.8	72.0	72.5	.725	69.6	76	Chiefly E by S and N.	102	"	Chiefly cloudy & w.	
Nov.	1st	117.9	.964	77.2	84.9	12.7	72.2	72.0	.719	68.4	77	Chiefly N and N by E.	126	"	Cloudy, o, g, & w	
"	2nd	124.1	.895	75.7	83.3	12.4	70.9	71.6	.722	60.5	82	N by E and E by N.	51	"	Cloudy till 5 P.M., o & w. Night clear.	
"	3rd	138.0	.818	77.0	86.7	14.7	72.0	73.8	.795	72.3	86	Till noon N N E through N E, till 4½ P.M. veered to E S E through N E and E, till mid- night E N E through E.	99	0.10	Cloudy till 4½ P.M., rain at 4 P.M., d, o, g, & w. Evening and night clear.	

	Inch.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29.943
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	29.905
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	77.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	77.4
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	16.9
The maximum temperature during the seven days	87.8
	%.
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	82
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	74
	Inch.
The total fall of rain from 28th October to 3rd November	0.10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	0.48
The total fall from 1st January to 3rd November	61.11
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	64.99

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, *g* gloomy, *d* drizzling, *w* dew.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,

The 5th November 1877.

Abstract of the results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of October 1877.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·921		
The average pressure of 24 years	29·832		
The highest pressure during the month	30·079	28th	10h.
The lowest pressure during the month	29·759	1st	16h.
The range of pressure during the month	0·320		

	°		
The mean temperature of the month	79·1		
The average temperature of 24 years	81·5		
The highest temperature during the month	90·5	21st	16h.
The lowest temperature during the month	68·6	25th	6h.
The range of temperature during the month	21·9		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	13·5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	16·9	25th	

	%		
The mean humidity during the month	82		
The mean vapour tension during the month	0·821		
The average humidity of 24 years	79		
The average vapour tension of 10 years	0·851		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	3·90		

	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	1·62		
The average fall of 49 years	5·53		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·83	13th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	4		
The average number of rainy days of 24 years	10		

	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation of the month	144·2		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	56·4		
The greatest sun temperature	159·2	9th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	70·4	9th	
The mean temperature of nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	68·0		
The mean depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	6·2		
The greatest depression of nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum of air	12·9	4th	

	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	74·5		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	132·0	1st	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	15·0	2nd	10h.
The number of observations under each of the 8 points— N24, NE13, E7, SE6, S20, SW13, W22, NW19.			

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA, the 7th October 1877.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 27½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.									
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.											
		Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	s.	Rs.	A. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total traffic for the week	1,000	983	0 0	98	6 0		6,844	0	587	0 0	58	14 0		157	0 0	
Or per mile of railway	70	36	0 0	3	12 0		251	0	21	8 0	2	8 0		5	15 0	
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	34,496	16,193	0 0	1,619	6 0		1,11,775	0	8,801	0 0	880	2 0		2,499	8 0	
Total for 17 weeks	36,396	17,176	0 0	1,717	12 0		1,18,619	0	9,388	0 0	938	16 0		2,656	8 0	
COMPARISON.																
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,833½	921	14 11	92	3 11		8,257	5	612	2 0	61	4 3		163	8 2	
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	67	33	13 4	3	7 8		303	1	22	7 5	2	4 11		5	12 7	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	31,214½	14,974	5 2	1,497	8 7		62,048	0	5,063	2 6	506	6 4		2,096	14 11	

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 6th October 1877 on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,080	2,947 9 6	294 15 3	25,502 0	2,073 15 0	207 7 11	562 3 2
Or per mile of railway	101	38 12 6	3 17 7	330 0	27 12 9	2 10 4	7 7 11
For previous 13 weeks of half-year	91,248½	37,107 9 0	3,710 15 0	2,42,525 0	21,737 14 6	2,176 15 10	5,886 10 10
Total for 14 weeks	98,908½	40,055 2 6	4,005 10 3	2,68,027 0	23,431 13 6	2,443 3 9	6,448 14 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,113½	888 0 6	88 16 0	11,903 20	893 9 6	89 7 3	178 3 3
Per mile of railway	47	19 11 9	1 19 6	260 0	19 13 6	1 10 9	3 19 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	31,858½	13,083 12 3	1,368 7 4	3,20,082 20	23,330 3 6	2,333 0 6	3,701 7 10

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate return of Traffic for week ended 13th October 1877 on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,098	3,538 8 0	353 17 0	21,709 20	2,201 0 9	220 2 0	573 10 0
Or per mile of railway	103½	46 9 0	4 13 1½	280 20	28 15 3	2 17 11	7 11 0½
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	98,908½	40,055 2 6	4,005 10 3	2,68,027 0	23,431 13 6	2,443 3 9	6,448 14 0
Total for 15 weeks	106,006½	43,593 10 6	4,359 7 3	2,89,856 20	25,632 13 6	2,603 5 9	7,022 13 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,315½	661 6 6	66 2 9	9,743 0	-2,404 10 0	-249 9 3	-163 6 6
Per mile of railway	51½	19 2 3	1 18 3	216 20	-55 7 0	5 10 10	3 12 7
Total corresponding date of previous year	34,174	14,545 2 9	1,454 10 1	3,29,825 20	20,835 9 6	2,083 11 2	3,538 1 3

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th October 1877 on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	5,161	2,461 0 0	246 0 0	19,913 0	1,059 12 0	105 19 6	455 1 6
Or per mile of railway	68	32 12 6	3 5 7	263 0	27 1 6	2 14 2	5 19 9
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	106,006½	43,593 10 6	4,359 7 3	2,89,856 20	25,632 13 6	2,603 5 9	7,022 13 0
Total for 16 weeks	111,167½	46,054 10 6	4,605 9 3	3,09,769 20	26,692 9 6	2,669 5 3	7,477 14 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,092½	901 15 9	90 4 0	15,761 30	1,360 8 9	136 1 1	326 5 1
Corresponding week of previous year, per mile of railway	46½	20 0 0	2 0 0	350 0	20 8 9	2 0 6	5 0 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	38,236½	15,447 2 6	1,544 14 1	3,45,637 0	32,196 2 8	3,219 12 3	3,764 6 4

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,348½	3,476 8 0	347 18 0	32,366 20	3,625 0 0	362 10 0	710 3 0
Or per mile of railway	96½	45 12 0	4 11 6	426 0	47 6 0	4 14 9	9 6 3
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	111,167½	46,054 10 6	4,605 9 3	3,09,769 20	26,692 9 6	2,669 5 3	7,477 14 6
Total for 17 weeks	118,513	49,531 2 6	4,956 2 3	3,42,136 0	33,317 9 6	3,331 15 3	8,187 17 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year, opened 45 miles	2,584½	877 9 0	87 15 1	16,904 20	1,613 11 3	161 7 6	349 3 7
Corresponding week of previous year, per mile of railway	53	19 8 0	1 19 0	376 0	34 14 0	3 9 9	5 8 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	36,681	16,324 2 6	1,632 9 3	3,62,401 20	33,300 13 6	3,330 19 9	4,013 8 11



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT . DURING THE YEAR 1876-77.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MIS. REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 13th November 1877.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Salt Department during the year 1876-77.

THERE is an increase of Rs. 3,48,731, or 1·3 per cent., in the receipts from salt during the year under review. As compared with the four previous years, the results of 1876-77 may be shown as follow:—

This increase is almost entirely due to the enhanced receipts from duty on imported salt cleared for consumption. There has been a slight decline in the revenue from excise salt and in the receipts from rowannah fees and miscellaneous receipts; but this was more than counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 47,686 under the head of golah rents.

2. The salt supplies for the past five years have been as follow :—

	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Quantity imported and manufactured	75,31,304	78,41,600	82,88,081	1,00,24,736	82,66,990
Ditto cleared for consumption	79,81,286	79,44,217	81,09,389	79,14,513	81,07,022
Ditto in stock at close of year	23,25,760	20,59,418	20,87,317	41,59,880	42,50,816

There was a considerable decline during the past year in importations, which fell from 1,00,24,736 maunds to 82,66,990 maunds, or about the same quantity that was imported in 1874-75. The importation of 1875-76 was entirely abnormal, the actual clearances for consumption for that year having been below the clearances of the two years preceding it. The Calcutta imports were 77,06,649 maunds, against 95,36,664 maunds, and the Chittagong imports 1,51,488 maunds, against 1,63,646 maunds.

In the case of Chittagong, it is observed that importation was checked by the general stoppage of trade consequent on the cyclone and storm-wave of the 31st October 1876, and also by the fact that the stock of salt in hand at the beginning of the year amounted to 1,95,527 maunds, or 45,211 maunds more than the average stock of previous years.

The large decrease in Calcutta appears to be due to the large quantity of salt left in stock at the close of the preceding year in consequence of the excessive importations of 1875-76.

3. As in the preceding year, the entire supply of Chittagong was derived from Great Britain, which also furnished 60,65,533 maunds of the Calcutta imports. A considerable increase is observed in the imports into Calcutta from Egypt, and a less conspicuous rise in the imports from Bombay. On the other hand, the imports from Great Britain fell, for reasons already explained, from 74,91,833 to 60,65,533 maunds, and the Madras imports from 5,09,946 maunds to 1,91,714 maunds, while a smaller decrease occurred in the imports from France, the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, and Italy.

4. The clearances of salt for consumption during the past year were as follow :—

	Quantity. Mds.	Duty. Rs.
Sales of imported salt from shipboard ...	57,94,742	1,84,11,563
Ditto ditto from bond ...	19,68,062	60,95,245
Sales of excise salt ...	3,44,218	9,43,292
Total ...	81,07,022	2,54,50,100

The clearances are the real test of the condition of the salt trade, not the importations, and these somewhat exceeded those of 1875-76; but no less than 42,50,816 maunds were in stock at the close of the year—an amount more than sufficient to supply the whole of Bengal for six months.

5. The actual consumption in Orissa was 4,06,274 maunds, against 3,97,398 maunds in 1875-76. The sales of Orissa-made salt, however, fell from 5,40,987 maunds to 3,22,968 maunds, so that there remained a balance of 83,306 maunds to be supplied by imported salt from Ganjam. The report of the Board of Revenue does not state the total amount of salt imported from

of 65,808 maunds in Balasore. In the case of Cuttack the diminished manufacture is attributed to the competition of cheaper salt from Pooree and Ganjam, while in Balasore the season was unfavourable, and large stocks of salt remained unsold in the district.

7. The increase in the amount of salt manufactured in Pooree appears to be due to quite exceptional causes. During 1875-76 the weather was very unfavourable to the manufacture, and the molunghees were unable to work out the advances they had received from their employers. These advances, therefore, were carried on into 1876-77; and, as the season was a good one, a large quantity of salt was made. The fact, however, that the amount sold declined from 1,68,068 maunds to 1,33,303 maunds places it beyond a doubt that the increased manufacture does not indicate a genuine revival of the Pooree salt trade, but merely proves that neither manufacturers nor molunghees are able to withdraw from the business without incurring a loss which they are at present unwilling to accept. With regard to the molunghees who derive their entire subsistence from salt working, it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be established that the salt trade of Pooree stands in an entirely different position to that of Cuttack. In the latter district the decay of the salt industry is accompanied by the cultivation of cereal crops on land formerly reserved for salt working, and the diffusion of larger and more certain profits among the agricultural population. But in the tracts bordering on the Chilka Lake the soil is unfit for cultivation, and the cessation of the salt manufacture deprives the people of their only means of subsistence.

8. It is to be regretted that the duties on salt manufactured in Ganjam are not raised sufficiently to enable the molunghee of Pooree to compete on even terms with the Ganjam manufacturer. The condition of the people in both districts which border on one another is identical, and the Lieutenant-Governor is altogether unable to believe that the Madras consumers are not in a position to pay as much for their salt as the people of Orissa. In the meantime, the discount of 5 per cent. allowed in Ganjam to all purchasers of not less than 1,200 maunds has been ordered to be discontinued, and the Orissa manufacturers have been relieved of the cost of the preventive establishment for guarding the aurungs during the season of manufacture. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that these measures will be found sufficient to afford some relief to the Pooree trade, and that both manufacturers and molunghees will be able in time to adjust their business to the new conditions under which it must be carried on.

9. The sales for consumption in the ten districts which lie within the salt law limits amounted to 13,73,796 maunds, being a net decrease of 19,822 maunds as compared with the sales of the previous year. The bulk of this decrease occurred in the districts of Backergunge, Noakholly, and Chittagong, and is attributed to the loss of life caused by the cyclone and storm-wave of the 31st October, and by the subsequent outbreak of cholera. This explanation is not entirely satisfactory as regards Noakholly, in which district a decline in the sales occurred in every quarter of the year. It should be observed, however, that the amount sold for consumption in the saliferous districts, although less than that of the previous year, exceeded the consumption of 1874-75 by more than 10,000 maunds, and represented an average consumption of more than 10lb per head by the population within the salt law limits as returned in the census of 1872. In Chittagong there is said to have been some illicit manufacture shortly after the storm-wave, when the soil was strongly impregnated with salt, but this seems to have been only on a small scale for domestic consumption, and can have had no material effect upon the revenue. In Noakholly the operation of the salt rules was suspended for a month, with the object of giving relief to the distressed people by enabling them to supply themselves with salt.

10. The number of prosecutions instituted under the salt laws was 1,591, besides 8 cases which remained pending from the previous year. This is an increase of 40·2 per cent. over the number of cases brought to trial in 1875-76,

number of cases instituted rose by no less than 435, or 176·8 per cent., by reason of the greater attention paid to the salt law by the police, and the consequent discovery of a large number of cases of illicit manufacture. The cases, however, seem to have been mostly of a trivial nature. Midnapore had 348 cases, being 23·6 per cent. less than in the previous year. This decrease is attributed by the Collector to the more prosperous condition of the salt-producing tracts, which reduced the temptation to manufacture illicit salt. At the same time, where the soil is strongly impregnated with salt, it is to be expected that the lower classes will continue to manufacture for their own consumption. In Noakholly the number of cases rose from 43 to 210, but the majority were cases of neglect to give up rowannahs, and the increase was due for the most part to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Fenny sub-division by the inclusion of the thana of Mirkaserai. It is stated that the figures for this district are liable to correction, and a fresh statement which has been called for from the Collector will be awaited. There was a decrease in the number of salt cases in all the districts of Orissa where illicit manufacture is comparatively uncommon, in consequence of the extensive production of salt under license.

11. The return of salt conveyed by the several routes into the interior of the country shows a net decrease of 5,10,209 maunds in the amounts despatched by water, and an increase of 5,02,700 in the consignments by rail. The despatches by the East Indian Railway increased by 1,47,756 maunds, and those by the Eastern Bengal Railway by no less than 3,54,944 maunds.

12. The restrictions on the rowannah system which have been sanctioned by the Government of India did not come into effect until the 1st April 1877, and the working of the changes thereby introduced will be noticed in the report for the current year.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the further report promised by the Board of Revenue on the question of the bonding accommodation for salt in Government golahs.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 3186.

Calcutta, the 13th November 1877.

READ—

Paragraph 28 of the Resolution No. 2751, dated 21st September 1877, on the General Report of the Dacca Division for the year 1876-77, relative to the conduct of a few of the zemindars in the district of Backergunge who rendered assistance to their tenantry after the cyclone which visited that place in October 1876.

Read also—

Endorsement No. 782, dated 1st November 1877, from the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Backergunge, No. 1558 of the 9th October 1877, in which mention is made of several other zemindars and talukdars who also assisted their tenantry after the cyclone.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that efforts to assist the ryots in the wave-stricken tracts in the district of Backergunge were not confined to those zemindars alone whose names were mentioned in the Commissioner's Annual Report, and in this Government Resolution thereon, dated the 21st September 1877, but that several other proprietors and tenure-holders also showed an interest in the welfare of their tenantry, and rendered material assistance to them in a time of distress.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, in continuation of this Government Resolution No. 2751, dated 21st September 1877.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commis-

PREPARATION OF FLAX FROM COUNTRY LINSEED STALK.

No. 78, dated Simla, the 22nd October 1877.

From—C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to forward copy of a letter from the Managing Agents of the Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, "Limited," of Calcutta, dated the 24th ultimo, with enclosure, on the subject of the preparation of flax from country linseed stalk, and to request that, with the permission of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the necessary instructions may be issued with a view to the facts therein contained being made known in the linseed-producing districts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 24th September 1877.

From—R. MACALLISTER AND Co., Managing Agents, Rustomjee Twine and Canvas Factory Company, "Limited,"

To—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

WE have been favoured by Messrs. G. Henderson and Co. of this city with a perusal of your letter No. 44 of 25th August to them, and the documents accompanying the said letter.

We venture to inform you that during the past two years we have been engaged in experiments of some magnitude in the preparation of flax from country linseed stalk, and, having imported the necessary machinery, have succeeded in producing from the common stalk of the country grown for seed only, and from which the seed had been removed, a fibre which has been valued in England at £28 to £30 per ton. We regret to say that our experiments have been interrupted through the destruction of all our linseed stalk by fire, and we are thus compelled to wait another season before we can finally prove that with the proper knowledge, care, and attention, it is possible to produce from the common linseed stalk (of which hundreds of thousands of tons are annually wasted in this country) a fibre, valuable to the manufacturer, at a price much below its market value, and which, therefore, will leave a good profit to all concerned in the cultivation and preparation thereof. This, we have little hesitation in saying, we shall conclusively do next year, the chief difficulty having hitherto been to induce the ryot to remove the seed without damaging the stalk, and to bring the stalk without loss of time to the retting pits; but this once accomplished (and our experience shows that from eight to twelve annas per maund of stalk offers sufficient inducement), the success of the remainder of the process depends almost entirely upon the superintendence which the work receives, and this, we may observe, requires to be of the best and closest description.

We have also made one or two smaller experiments in growing the stalk for the fibre alone, and thus obtained a much better quality of fibre; but our efforts have been chiefly directed to the utilisation of the enormous quantity of stalk now wasted annually in this country; and if the Government can in any way assist us in the matter, we should be glad if it would do so. Singapore was chosen as the seat of our experiments.

We venture to enclose a small pamphlet which we have had printed for gratuitous circulation, and will feel much obliged if you will furnish us with three copies of the documents forwarded to Messrs. G. Henderson and Co., and also with Mr. D'Oyly's further report when it appears.

FLAX CULTURE IN INDIA.

FLAX.—"Lin," or "Linum Usitatissimum," is grown in almost all parts of the world; in some places for its fibre only, in others for its seed only (as in India), and in others for both its seed and fibre.

LANDS.—The best lands for the purpose are those which are subject to an annual inundation, or those with a friable soil, such as those on which linseed is usually grown in Shahabad and the surrounding country; the richer the ground, the greater the yield and the better the quality of fibre.

PREPARING LANDS.—Early in October in Bengal the land should be ploughed and cross-ploughed three or four times until it is perfectly soft and pliable; the weeds should then be cleared off, dried, and burned on the lands; then the usual levelling and harrowing should be done, and the land is ready for the seed.

To produce flax in the greatest perfection of quantity and quality of fibre, the land should be rich; therefore, the best plan is to plant only such lands as from their annual

affording the cattle a source of inducement to come in at evening of themselves. After a short time the habit becomes strong with them, and, aided by the small inducement of a mouthful of change of food, brings them up to the yard as regularly as sundown comes.

When the enclosure has been abundantly enriched, three sides of the fence are removed to enclose a like quantity of land adjoining; the fourth side left completes the square. The old plot is then attended to; all straw and other vegetable matter thereon not sufficiently rotten to be ploughed in is removed to a pit formed purposely to receive all sorts of vegetable matter, to form a compost for the next year's use; the land is then ploughed and made ready for planting when the season comes.

Indigo seety is a good fertilizer for flax; so is the water from the steepings and washings of indigo, and from flax retting or steeping, when it can be distributed over the land, as is generally the case where pumps are used, and when retting is done in indigo vats.

SEED.—The linseed should be of good quality, clear from other seeds: it is well to change seed often. Seeds obtained from the North-West and Western India for sowings in Bengal will be almost as successful as those obtained from Russia. Seeds which are obtained from foreign India should be sown for seed only the first year to obtain seed for the next year, and a small quantity should be planted yearly to keep up the change. When planted for seed only, the quantity of seed to the beegha should be about half that planted to produce fibre only—or, say, 10 to 12 seers to the beegha.

QUANTITY OF SEED.—In the North-West and Bengal from 20 to 22 seers to the beegha is, we think, about the proper quantity, if planted to produce fibre only. When planted thinly, as is commonly done for seed purposes, the straw becomes scrubby and short; long fibre is much the more valuable.

TIME FOR PLANTING.—As early as possible after the rains cease the seed should be put into the ground.

WEEDING.—When the seedlings are from two to four inches high weeding should be done, after which, if the lands are reasonably clean, no further trouble need be taken till the stalks are ready to pluck.

GATHERING.—Just before the seeds are ripe—in fact the moment the stalks commence to colour, and before they can turn brown, and the bolls or seed receptacles harden—the flax should be pulled out of the ground (not cut), tied up into small bundles not exceeding 5 inches in diameter, and immediately (in fact the same day when possible) conveyed to and deposited in the retting pits for fermentation. It is important that no time should be lost between the gathering and the retting.

RETTING.—This should be done much in the way that jute is steeped, viz. by casting the bundles into water (clean water is preferable) and covering them with logs of wood, or other substances of weight sufficient to depress them beneath the surface. The time sufficient to properly soften the woody substances of the straw depends much upon the temperature of the water. In Europe, in the summer season, the usual time occupied by the retting process is eight days; but we believe five days to be sufficient in this country as a general rule, and even four days when the water is quite warm. To test when the flax has been sufficiently retted, it is sufficient to take a few stalks from the retting pit and dry them by exposure to the air, then rub them between the fingers; and if the wood separates easily from the fibre, the retting is completed; if not, a longer time is required. After the flax is taken from the retting pit, it should be spread lightly over a grass-field, and there remain only long enough to get dried. With a clear atmosphere and sun, 24 hours will, we think, be sufficient, but judgment should be used. When the straw is dried sufficiently to allow of the flax being packed up in large stacks, to remain for months without taking injury from dampness, then it is properly dried, but care should be taken not to give the flax too much sun, as thereby the fibre is injured.

STACKING.—After the flax is perfectly dried as above, it should be put into large stacks, much as cultivators stack their paddy-straw, raised from the ground to allow a free circulation of air, with bamboos or other poles and straw as a grounding. In this condition, if properly dry when stacked, the whole, or what may remain unworked at the beginning of the rains, may be allowed to remain to the next cold season, when it can all the better be worked into fibre.

BREAKING may be done by hand or by machinery. Indigo-planters and other large producers could work by machinery at a trifling cost.

	Rs.
A 4-H. P. vertical boiler with engine would cost in Calcutta about	... 1,200
A patent breaker to break out 2½ tons of straw per day of 10 hours will cost about	... 700

The engine above described would drive two or three of the breaker machines if necessary.

SCUTCHING.—Scutching may be commenced as soon as the first lot from the vats or pits

The common linseed stalk of this country, which is usually thrown aside as useless by cultivators after they have extracted the seeds, although short in fibre in consequence of thin planting and poor soil, can be made available for a fairly good class of fibre if the stalk can be got out of the producer's hands before the exposure to the sun and hot winds has spoiled it. In the Mississippi and Missouri valleys in America, large quantities of linseed (flax seed) are annually planted with a view to utilise both seed and fibre, and both are utilised to the fullest extent with much profit to the planter. The quantity of seed put into the ground is about treble that in Bengal: consequently they not only get a good fibre, but obtain a better yield in seed. Machines patented by F. A. Smith, Esq., of the Missouri Flax Works, High Point, Moniteum Co., Missouri, U. S. A., are used for threshing out the seed. Where labour is high, as in America, these machines are indispensable; here, with the cheap labour of the country, the usual method of threshing rice, *not the bullock tramp, because that spoils the fibre*, but the usual threshing by hand over a log of wood, or a stone, is the best method. The fibre produced from native-grown linseed, although much inferior in quality to that grown especially with reference to fibre, is, nevertheless, a fair substitute for Russian tow for all sorts of coarse goods, and if carefully worked out will fetch in the London market from £25 to £35 per ton according to quality.

Good Russian Riga flax is worth in the Calcutta market now about Rs. 550 per ton, or Rs. 20 per Bengal maund. Indian flax can be produced nearly, if not quite, as good as Russian, and much cheaper; so that if, as I believe, numerous indigo-planters are prepared to try a few acres specially grown on prepared lands, and worked out with a view to better quality, as also to utilise their ryots' productions for the coarser quality, we are likely to get a long way on the road to success without much delay, and eventually to enrich the agricultural resources of the country to an important extent. Indigo-planters especially would benefit by adopting flax raising as an auxiliary to indigo, as there need be no great outlay; they have engines, vats, buildings; they have generally at their command the raw material, and can grow it for fine qualities; and what is of more advantage than all, the manufacture of this fibre serves at a season when they have little else to do.

I have written the above rough remarks with a view to convey to others who are desirous to benefit by it such knowledge as I have gained from considerable experience, both in America and India. I have found in experiments carried on at Pinapore during the past season that Indian linseed straw grown by the native cultivators is rich in fibre, but, owing to the mode of growing that fibre, is harsh, and that when planted thickly and grown for fibre only, the fibre is almost equal to Russian. Cultivators who wish to make the most out of their labour would do well to plant double the usual quantity of seed to the acre, gather the stalk when the seed in the bolls is ripe or the bolls have turned brown, thresh out the seed after two days' sun, and immediately immerse the stalks in water and follow the process above stated. Thus, they will utilize the seed and get a fibre useful to the mills, both here and in England, for making canvas for ships' sails, tarpaulins, &c., &c., for which there is a large demand. The Rustonjee Twine and Canvas Factory at Ghoosery, near Calcutta, have this season manufactured from imported flax more than 300,000 yards of sail and paulin cloth, for which purpose this fibre would serve admirably.

Producers will now find a market for their productions here in India.

CALCUTTA,
4, BANKSHALL STREET,
The 26th July 1877.

R. MACALLISTER.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

wing Statement shows the shipments of Rice and Paddy from Calcutta by Sea, as compiled from the Custom House Returns, during the month of October 1877.

PLACES OF DESTINATION.																	
TO COAST PORTS.*																	
Madras.		Madras Coast.		Bombay.		Pondicherry.		Total.		To British Burma.†		Total of Indian Ports.		To Foreign Ports.†		Grand Total.	
Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.
1877.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
...	45,064	37,772	4,570	46,226	...	...	...	...	4,570	...	...	1,29,062	4,570	67,478	1,260	1,96,540	5,770
...	...	...	2,134	7,114	...	...	...	...	2,134	...	...	72,290	2,134	33,468	...	33,468	...
...	34,280	37,710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,706	...	...	...	73,188	2,136
...	...	20,898	600	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	55,702	600	29,660	...	47,066	...
...	34,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,250	...	1,22,102	600
...	Holiday.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sunday.	...	7,010	...	...	...	...	...	7,010	...	...	77,518	7,010	46,756	520	1,24,274	7,330
...	12,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,27,912	4,200
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,27,329	6,400
...	11,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15,777	...
...	64,764	86,308	...	9,434	1,46,314	1,46,314	9,442
...	...	51,730	9,442	31,850	9,442	1,46,314	9,442	9,442
...	62,704
...	Holiday.
...	Ditto.
...	Ditto.
...	Ditto.
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...	...	49,782	326	46,758	46,758	...
...	Holiday.
...	64,660	1,994	326	1,16,310	326	1,16,310	326
...	Holiday.
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* Ascertained by specially deputing the Preventive Officers on board just before the vessels clear the port.
† Taken from the shipping bills, deductions being made of short shipments as notified by shippers.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th November 1877.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 10th November 1877.—Exportation continues dull; stocks have not much altered.

Bankoora, 10th November 1877.—No exportation was reported during the week.

Beerbhoom, 10th November 1877.—The price of common rice now varies from 18 to 20½ seers per rupee, and is still falling. Stocks are low, and exports are falling off.

Hooghly, 10th November 1877.—The imports and exports during the week were almost on a par. The stock of rice at Chandernagore and other places on the Hooghly is estimated at one lakh maunds. Coarse rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Howrah, 12th November 1877.—The price of common rice has again fallen slightly at head-quarters. In the interior it ranges from Rs. 3 to Rs. 2-9-6. The best rice has not cheapened lately in the same proportion as the common kind.

24-Pergunnahs, 10th November 1877.—17,200 maunds of paddy and about the same quantity of rice were exported to Calcutta during the week. Prices are still high.

Nuddea, 10th November 1877.—In Kooshtea the imports of food-grains were 4,271 maunds and the exports by rail to Calcutta 539 maunds. From Meherpore 400 maunds of rice were imported into Karimpore, while 1,000 maunds of wheat and gram and 2,000 maunds of rice were exported from Gangni thana to Hanskhally; part of this probably went to Calcutta. 5,000 maunds of gram and wheat were sent to Calcutta from Teyhatta thana. Upwards of 2,000 maunds of rice and 300 maunds of pulses and cereals were imported into the Sudder sub-division, and 200 maunds of rice and 100 maunds of pulses and cereals were exported. The trade in food-grain seems generally to have slackened, and prices show a further tendency to fall in one place. Coarse rice is procurable at Rs. 1-15 per maund.

Jessore, 10th November 1877.—The stocks of food-grains in the district are sufficient, and exportation has almost entirely ceased.

Moorshedabad, 10th November 1877.—The river returns show:—Imports—rice 12,980 maunds, paddy 1,000 maunds, and *poorbee dhan* 2,400 maunds. Exports—rice 12,100 maunds, paddy 1,000 maunds, and wheat 80 maunds. The prices are:—Common rice at Berhampore is 14 to 17 seers, at Lallbagh 10 seers, and at Jungypore 16 or 17 seers; coarse rice is at Berhampore 18 to 20 seers, at Lallbagh 20 seers, and at Jungypore 16 to 21 seers per rupee.

Rajshahye, 10th November 1877.—4,539½ maunds of rice and 817 maunds of pulse were exported. The stock of rice available for export is a little under four lakhs maunds. The price of common rice has fallen from 19½ and 20½ seers to 22½ seers per rupee, and best rice from 10½ and 13½ to 13½ and 15 seers per rupee.

Rungpore, 9th November 1877.—Rice has become considerably cheaper, and its exportation appears to have decreased.

Bogra, 10th November 1877.—About 1,600 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta and a small quantity to Pubna and Rajshahye; 150 maunds were imported from Dinagepore. Rice is on the whole cheaper throughout the district, the prices varying from 15 to 26½ seers per rupee.

Pubna, 10th November 1877.—In Pubna town, coarse rice is sold at Rs. 1-13, *poorbee* at Rs. 2, paddy at Rs. 1-1, wheat at Rs. 2 per maund. At Dulai, *aus* rice is 18 seers, and *amun* 20 seers, *amun* paddy one maund, and *aus* paddy 27½ seers per rupee. At Mothoora rice is 18 seers, paddy 37 or 38 seers per rupee. At Chatmohur *aus* rice is Rs. 1-6 per maund, *poorbee* Rs. 1-12, *amun* Rs. 1-10, and *amun* paddy 12 annas per maund. At Serajgunge, *amun* rice is Rs. 3-1 or Rs. 3-2, and *aus* Rs. 2-8 or Rs. 2-9, *amun* paddy Rs. 1-11 or Rs. 1-12, and *aus* paddy Rs. 1-6 or Rs. 1-7 per maund. At Shazadpore, rice is Rs. 2-10 and paddy Rs. 1-4 per maund. At Ullaparah, *aus* rice is Rs. 1-12 and *amun* Rs. 2-2 per maund. At Raigunge rice is 15 seers and paddy 28 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling, 9th November 1877.—Rice, fine as well as coarse, has fallen in price. The supply is well kept up and the people are contented.

Cooch Behar, 8th November 1877.—The prices of food-grains remain unchanged. No exportation or importation is taking place. The supplies are abundant.

Dacca, 10th November 1877.—The supplies are ample everywhere, and there is no exportation of any consequence; what little was exported went to Chittagong and Backergunge. The prices of rice are—at Naraingunge Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 per maund, at Dacca and Mirpore 13 to 16 or 17 seers per rupee. Paddy at Mirpore sells from 22 to 27 seers per rupee.

Furreedpore, 10th November 1877.—The prices continue high in the south of the district. Common rice varies from 20 seers per rupee at Goalundo to 12 seers at Silchar in the Madaripore sub-division. Importation is slack in the south of the district, and local dealers are disinclined to part with their stocks at moderate prices.

Backergunge, 8th November 1877.—All over the district the food-supply is sufficient. Rice and paddy are still being imported on an extensive scale: 18,358 maunds of food-grain

Chittagong, 8th November 1877.—There has been no exportation of rice to Calcutta during the week.

Noakholly, 8th November 1877.—The prices of food-grains are the same as reported last week. Coarse rice is selling at 13 or 14 seers per rupee. The supplies in the markets are fair. Importation is slack, but there is some exportation from Fenny station to Chittagong, and from Begumgunge station to Calcutta and to Chittagong.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 6th November 1877.—The price of rice continues the same at Rangamatia. At Cox's Bazar it is 11½ seers, at Sungu 12 seers per rupee, and at Rangpurh Rs. 3 per maund.

Hill Tipperah, 7th November 1877.—There is nothing new to report. The price of common rice is 16 seers per rupee.

Patna, 9th November 1877.—Prices are still falling.

Gya, 10th November 1877.—In Gya and Nowada prices were stationary, and in Jehanabad and Aurungabad a slight fall has been reported.

Mozufferpore, 10th November 1877.—Exportations of grain still continue. Prices remain stationary.

Sarun, 10th November 1877.—The imports of food-grains during the week from Mozufferpore, Patna, Fyzabad, Nawabgunge, Purneah, and Shahabad amounted to 10,135 maunds, and the exports to Calcutta were 2,000 maunds of wheat. The stock in hand was 56,680 maunds. The prices were—wheat 14½ seers, best rice 7½ seers, common rice 12½ seers, &c.

Monghyr, 10th November 1877.—The stock of food-grains at the different marts and gunges during the week consisted of rice 22,750 maunds, *rahur* 5,213 maunds, wheat 39,546 maunds, paddy 10,713 maunds, gram 16,786 maunds.

Bhagulpore, 11th November 1877.—A slight amount of export to the North-West is going on. Stocks have lessened by sales for local consumption.

Purneah, 10th November 1877.—There is still a considerable exportation of grain, but, owing to the good prospects, prices are falling.

Maldah, 10th November 1877.—The prices of food-grains are about the same as last week.

Sonthal Pergunnahs, Deoghur, 11th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the different markets in Deoghur sub-division during the week consisted of paddy 55 maunds, common rice 142 maunds, Indian-corn 984 maunds, best rice 28 maunds. 119 maunds of rice and 990 maunds of Indian-corn were exported to North-Western Provinces. The price of common rice is from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-4 per maund.

Cuttack, 10th November 1877.—The exports to Madras and Bombay at False Point amounted to 13,351 maunds during the week as against 22,469 maunds last week, and 49,932 maunds the week before. There was also a brisk export at Mourigaon or Chandbali. Prices still run high in the district.

Pooree, 8th November 1877.—The supply of rice to inland markets is not sufficient. Prices are rising for want of rain. The present rates in the district are from 9 to 18½ seers per rupee. Rice is being carried along the coast to the Madras Presidency. Relief continues to be given in the salt tracts near the Chilka Lake.

Balasore, 9th November 1877.—During the past week the exports of food-grains consisted of 204 maunds of rice and 176 maunds of paddy from Chandbali to Calcutta. At both Chandbali and Balasore the price of clean red rice has been about Rs. 1-12 per maund. To-day the Balasore rate has risen to Rs. 1-14. At Balasore stocks held by merchants and loaded on board vessels not yet cleared amount to 1,05,000 maunds; and at Chandbali mercantile stocks are 33,152 maunds.

Hazareebagh, 9th November 1877.—The markets are well supplied. Food-grains of all kinds are cheap and plentiful. Export is inappreciable.

Lohardugga, 10th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the markets is abundant. Exportation continues.

Singbhoom, 9th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains continues plentiful; there is no change in their prices. Exportation is very insignificant.

Manbhoom, 10th November 1877.—There has been no exportation; the supply of food-grains is abundant.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Statement showing the Daily Imports of Rice and Paddy into Calcutta during the month of
October 1877.*

DATE.	By Circular Canal and Tolly's Nullah.		By River, landing at the Port Commissioners' Wharves.		By E. I. Railway.	By E. B. Railway.	By Kowrahpookur Khal.		By Diamond Harbour and Baraset roads.		Total.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Rice.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.	Rice.	Paddy.
1st October	Mds. 20,353	Mds. 262	Mds. 53,112	...	Mds. 21,389	Mds. 11,492	Mds. 6,034	...	Mds. 1,130	Mds. 54	Mds. 1,14,720	Mds. 316
2nd "	18,437	798	52,510	...	14,503	9,913	2,575	...	1,630	74	90,677	802
3rd "	20,140	253	53,244	...	18,044	8,833	3,545	...	1,290	61	1,06,696	304
4th "	20,350	690	41,347	...	18,812	4,088	1,019	...	1,323	20	87,545	716
5th "	21,771	3,125	47,137	...	6,514	6,901	7,019	60	1,405	00	90,897	3,245
6th "	32,007	1,300	21,984	...	13,256	8,184	7,944	...	1,075	30	85,330	1,330
7th "	17,345	620	33,575	...	4,760	5,640	1,948	56	937	...	64,214	676
Total	1,51,009	6,978	3,02,909	...	97,888	55,130	31,384	116	9,768	205	6,47,968	7,389
8th October	17,002	1,647	39,442	...	7,700	5,716	1,820	...	1,101	19	73,681	1,666
9th "	19,289	510	38,961	...	15,201	6,383	701	65	1,198	201	81,723	601
10th "	10,511	237	28,200	2	12,211	2,506	2,029	...	1,207	43	56,664	282
11th "	7,318	700	35,735	...	1,880	5,874	427	...	504	8	51,828	708
12th "	14,507	303	22,725	115	5,626	4,109	475	...	609	40	48,031	464
13th "	6,341	37	23,185	...	5,230	4,984	1,005	...	528	...	41,273	37
14th "	9,128	...	33,700	...	4,383	0,166	1,082	...	373	...	55,831	...
Total	84,076	3,431	2,22,047	117	52,231	35,748	8,439	65	5,610	145	4,00,051	3,758
15th October	4,272	...	24,506	...	1,040	3,701	750	...	460	...	34,840	...
16th "	17,335	317	22,418	...	3,858	4,252	4,612	...	593	100	53,058	507
17th "	20,083	...	28,406	...	4,805	5,189	3,060	...	652	12	62,865	12
18th "	18,987	400	29,541	...	7,071	2,602	1,727	...	770	56	61,658	466
19th "	20,404	100	33,405	2	8,343	2,618	852	...	613	8	66,305	110
20th "	15,505	250	31,794	...	2,944	1,057	4,560	...	1,245	...	57,105	200
21st "	15,234	590	30,597	...	2,099	4,005	1,018	...	682	4	53,035	584
Total	1,12,400	1,647	2,00,789	2	31,148	23,744	16,579	...	4,905	270	3,80,585	1,919
22nd October	7,801	515	27,287	...	7,409	7,556	641	...	918	45	51,112	560
23rd "	11,828	700	29,811	...	6,793	5,854	5,822	...	1,110	...	61,218	700
24th "	14,035	1,676	29,747	390	4,727	1,396	5,286	...	700	23	56,891	2,089
25th "	5,436	525	27,768	...	7,280	2,983	1,230	...	1,526	0	46,223	534
26th "	12,323	2,025	23,385	...	10,906	4,156	1,085	...	2,044	0	53,899	2,034
27th "	8,536	471	23,486	...	3,466	1,128	3,332	...	1,296	28	40,244	409
28th "	8,148	850	24,484	...	2,576	2,505	4,292	...	1,591	30	43,596	880
Total	67,607	6,762	1,84,908	890	43,157	25,578	21,688	...	9,185	144	3,52,183	7,396
29th October	7,732	500	17,755	...	1,523	1,281	1,128	...	1,452	9	31,271	509
30th "	7,055	70	19,061	...	9,645	4,145	4,905	...	1,302	38	46,711	108
31st "	12,372	540	20,948	300	5,832	416	2,592	...	2,153	19	41,913	859
Total	27,459	1,110	58,364	300	16,998	5,842	8,925	...	5,307	66	1,22,895	1,476
GRAND TOTAL	4,43,451	19,928	9,69,077	809	2,41,422	1,46,042	80,915	181	34,775	920	19,21,683	21,838

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th November 1877.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following statement shows the quantities of the principal staples of traffic imported into Calcutta from the interior during the month of September 1877.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.												
WHENCE IMPORTED.	FOOD-GRAINS.							Jute.	OIL-SEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.
	RICE AND PADDY.*			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).									
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	7,94,870	3,265	7,96,911	1,322	4,565	370	8,03,168	3,006	1,850	919		
Bankura	7,362		7,362				7,362					
Beerbhoom	1,45,309		1,45,309	70			1,45,383		14			1
Midnapore	5,11,653	94,344	5,70,618			250	5,70,868	565	520	292		3
Hooghly	1,01,219	2,875	1,03,016	12,225	4,062	3,045	2,12,348	34,679	37,859	9,050	62	
24-Pergunnahs	2,98,320	24,479	3,13,619		430		3,14,049	39,406	100		1,015	
Nuddoa	1,03,215	20	1,03,237	4,005	1,04,070	2,413	2,13,715	58,424	11,503	548	66	1,2
Jessore	42,830	2,225	44,221		19,709	1,066	64,966	11,649	70			
Moorshedabad	1,85,108		1,85,108	16,760	56,491	3,720	2,62,079	38	8,153	1,080		3
Dinagore	1,02,584	105	1,02,650		975	7	1,03,632	31,002	300			
Rajahmhye	21,779		21,779	500	23,809	1,239	47,327	1,14,836	4,055	350		1,0
Rangpore	6,740		6,740	65	109		6,905	6,348				
Borra	29,295	825	29,811		250		30,061	2,688	225			
Pubna	31,346		31,346	678	32,834		64,858	2,89,625	2,675	11,031		
Dacca	2,01,842	385	2,02,083		2,855	925	2,05,863	3,85,008	214		390	
Furzedpore	2,17,827	2,860	2,19,614	787	14,835		2,35,236	5,37,805	952	7,504		
Backergunge	2,11,564	300	2,11,761		736		2,12,487	3,425		110		
Mymensing	26,015	3,480	28,190		1,945	325	30,400	21,562	100	1,350		
Tipperah	82,366		82,366			32	82,398	5,115				
Noakholly	6,340		6,340				6,340	35				
Total of Bengal	32,17,584	1,35,163	33,02,061	36,412	2,67,670	13,392	36,19,535	15,43,706	68,600	33,034	2,433	3,1
BHAR.												
Patna	8,931		8,931	26,172	1,83,276	3,303	2,21,082		2,45,086	67,477	110	
Shahabad				21,146	20,313	6,517	56,976		12,867	5,033		
Mozufferpore	150		150	206	1,529	614	2,499		16,846	2,883		
Durbhuaga	966		966		1,240	125	2,331		54,142	20,768		
Sarun				15,496	6,692	1,415	23,603		50,494	20,531		
Obumparun									5,230	981		
Monkhyr	2,408		2,408	70,375	1,31,276	90	2,04,149		24,822	18,073	6	
Bhagulpore	30,822		30,822	1,18,172	31,519	2,383	1,82,896		30,331	22,561		
Purneah	6,261		6,261	10,686	8,944	506	26,297		5,815	13,309		
Maldah	31,772		31,772	15,822	14,420	2,202	64,216	1,487	4,670	930		
Sonthal Pergunnahs	38,678		38,678	5,622	3,794	40	48,134		3,280	5,247		
Total of Behar	1,19,988		1,19,988	2,83,597	4,12,003	17,195	8,32,783	1,487	4,03,133	1,86,813	116	
ORISSA.												
Cuttack	2,447		2,447				2,447					
Balsore	10,195	3,529	12,401				12,401	626	11			
Total of Orissa	12,642	3,529	14,848				14,848	626	11			
CHOTA NAGPORE.												
Hasareebagh					41		41					
Manbhoom	22,140		22,140			35	22,175					
Total of Chota Nagpore	22,140		22,140		41	35	22,216					
Grand total of supplies from the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	33,72,354	1,38,692	34,59,037	3,20,009	6,79,714	30,622	44,89,382	15,45,819	5,31,744	2,19,847	2,549	3,1
OTHER PROVINCES.												
Assam	31,653	1,525	32,606				32,606		450	23,329	17	
North-Western Provinces	2,024		2,024	13,470	57,313	2,951	75,758		1,40,852	89,045	14	
Punjab				500	2,265		2,765				83	
Central Provinces					1,032		1,032		4,809	6	1,581	
Bombay											15,887	
Madras	2,861		2,861		1,552	2,544	6,957				880	
Other places	60		60		2,020	160	2,246				197	
Grand total of imports in Sept. 1877	34,08,962	1,40,217	34,96,588	3,33,979	7,43,896	36,283	46,10,746	15,45,819	6,77,855	3,32,227	21,168	3,1
Imports in Sept. 1876	7,20,892	51,070	7,52,811	4,32,339	1,73,745	44,232	14,03,127	13,07,175	4,07,401	1,86,048	7,588	2,1

* A maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

The seaborne trade of Calcutta in these staples during September 1877 is as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	FOOD-GRAINS.							Jute.	OIL-SEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.
	RICE AND PADDY.*			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.	Total.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).									
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—												
Madras	11,00,224	650	11,00,630	96,490	2,31,654	10,050	14,88,834	.....	.....	.....	.....	580
Other ports in Madras	4,94,074	29,208	5,12,929	1,610	67,130	9,742	5,91,411	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Bombay	1,98,414	.....	1,98,414	3,440	63,836	1,076	2,66,704	5,836	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Bombay	3,256	.....	3,256	.....	.....	.....	3,256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	67,792	1,000	68,417	.....	8,188	200	76,805	.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports	24,708	.....	24,708	15,902	11,864	12	52,446	20	.....	.....	.....	71
Total of interport trade	18,89,068	30,858	19,08,334	1,17,442	4,32,672	21,080	24,79,518	5,856	19	.....	.....	604
To Foreign Ports—												
United Kingdom	2,736	.....	2,736	2,95,743	100	.....	2,95,579	8,53,274	5,86,031	2,21,177	1,001	163
Other ports	10,98,284	2,912	11,00,104	40,534	86,638	23,882	12,53,558	21,063	22,333	43,156	1,052	464
Total of Foreign trade	11,01,020	2,912	11,02,840	3,36,277	86,738	23,882	15,52,137	8,74,337	6,08,264	2,64,333	2,143	627
GRAND TOTAL { In Sept. 1877	29,90,088	33,770	30,11,194	4,53,719	5,21,810	44,962	40,31,685	8,80,193	6,08,283	2,64,333	2,143	1,326
Ditto 1876	8,29,386	.....	8,29,386	2,39,491	92,702	9,000	12,20,559†	8,47,324	4,80,118	1,30,777	9,004	3,107

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the trade in the principal staples of traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of September 1877 :—

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.											
SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.		FOOD-GRAINS.					Jute.	OIL-SEEDS.		Cotton, raw.	Silk.
		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food- grains.		Linseed.	Mustard seed.		
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country-boats		25,09,820	1,35,629	2,76,026	4,51,780	30,448	6,63,394	4,24,581	2,03,442	779	1,415
" river steamers		33,481	.....	65	.....	.....	1,24,043	.....	6,929	17	10
" rail { East Indian		5,39,765	1,169	66,390	2,50,092	2,564	.....	2,50,026	1,14,477	1,658	480
" { Eastern Bengal		2,74,853	.....	892	38,462	571	7,25,205	3,237	7,379	1,590	1,294
" road		36,395	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,461	.....	.....	210	1
" sea		14,058	3,529	.....	3,572	2,710	626	11	.....	10,944	105
Grand total of imports { In September 1877		34,08,952	1,40,217	3,33,979	7,43,896	36,283	15,45,819	6,77,855	3,32,227	21,168	3,305
Ditto 1876		7,20,892	61,070	4,32,339	1,73,745	44,232	13,07,175	4,07,401	1,86,043	7,588	2,444

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† Taken from the monthly returns of the Custom House, where no information was then available of short shipments and relands as regards grains shipped to free ports.

The following statement shows the quantities and values of the principal staples of traffic exported inland from Calcutta during the month of September 1877 :—

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

WHITHER EXPORTED.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	WHITHER EXPORTED.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.
BENGAL.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	ORISSA.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	3,11,800	714	47,710	Cuttack	42,553	838	
Beerbhoom	1,38,320	123	8,130	Balasore	21,310	763	
Midnapore	1,71,750	4,245	29,010				
Hooghly	14,220	37	15,427				
24-Pergunnahs	1,18,700	513	7,682				
Nudda	17,06,453	1,003	70,934				
Jessore	52,150	1,450	12,240				
Moorshedabad	5,38,980	150	57,718				
Dinapore			39,453				
Rajshahye	300		87,523				
Runkpore	2,06,976	16	5,125				
Bogra			15,253				
Pulina	5,80,708	788	81,612				
Cooch Behar			10,700				
Dacca	12,09,110	1,617	40,314				
Furzedpore	7,49,172	1,706	39,318				
Backergunge	1,42,168	550	20,505				
Mymerasingh	6,300		18,085				
Tipperah			1,475				
Chittagong	72,140	106					
Noakholly	1,200	90	1,200				
Total of Bengal ...	60,19,627	14,038	6,21,661				
BEHAR.				CHOTA NAGPORE.			
Patna	8,16,680	492	54,149	Huzareebagh	8,560		2
Shahabad	1,12,720		14,003	Manbhoom	44,960	34	1
Mokuffpore			3,973				
Darbhanga			31,969				
Sarun			14,000				
Chumperan			200				
Monghyr	48,720	24	34,991				
Bhagulpore	1,10,720	299	26,965				
Purneah	2,73,600	55	15,048				
Maldah			21,673				
Southal Pergunnahs	3,89,360	273	5,978				
Total of Behar ...	17,51,300	1,143	2,10,549				
				OTHER PROVINCES.			
				Assam	5,31,843	290	38
				North-Western Provinces	5,75,560	1,283	60
				Punjab	6,61,040	1,698	
				Central Provinces	57,280		
				Rajpootana States	38,400	16	
				Bombay	35,960	48	
				Madras	1,02,091	673	
				Other places	3,21,453	1,180	
				Grand total of In September 1877 ...	1,01,12,451	21,904	9,40
				exports ... { Ditto 1876 ...	99,69,797	12,276	6,92

The seaborne trade of Calcutta in these staples during September 1877 is as follows :—

	Rs.*	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA—				From Indian Ports, viz.—			
From foreign ports—				Madras	9,050	60	5
United Kingdom	85,15,236	12,160	4,05,921	Other ports in Madras	200		1
Other ports	14,362	385	53,522	Bombay	2,48,019	6,300	61
Total of Foreign trade ...	85,29,598	12,545	5,19,143	Other Indian ports	969	3	
				Total of interport trade ...	2,58,238	6,363	67
				Grand total ... { In September 1877 ...	87,87,836	18,908	5,57
				exports ... { Ditto 1876 ...	76,31,050	12,009	5,37

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the trade in the principal staples of traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of September 1877 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.	SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Cotton piece-goods (European).	Cotton twist (European).	Salt.
	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.		Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
By boat	8,63,668	8,090	7,97,519	By road	1,05,270	406	3
river steamers	8,43,037	314	6,231	sea	5,60,841	3,560	
East Indian Railway	40,19,080	5,114	1,13,336				
Eastern Bengal Railway	37,14,555	4,414	20,693				
				Grand total of In September 1877 ...	1,01,12,451	21,904	9,40
				exports ... { Ditto 1876 ...	99,69,797	12,276	6,92

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th November 1877.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th November 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Nov. 10 '77	Nil	No rain since last report. The winter sowings are so far short. The price of rice is falling. Fever is prevalent.
	2 Bankooga, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and bright. The prospects of the crops are very good, though a little more rain would be useful.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—alternately bright and cloudy. The absence of rain has been detrimental to crops on high land, which have ripened too soon and are now being cut in many places. The main body of the crops is excellent. Had there been rain during the week, there should have been more than a full crop. As it is, a fourteen-anna crop may be counted on.
	4 Midnapore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. No rains. Taking the district as a whole, the prospects of the crops are fair. Fever is most exceptionally prevalent.
	5 Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Cold weather has set in. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are going on. Late rice is in ear, and a fourteen-anna crop is expected to be reaped. Vegetables and sugarcane are doing well. Fever is prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—decidedly cooler towards the end of the week. The <i>amun</i> crop promises well on the low lands. It must be short on the high lands owing to recent want of rain.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Nov 10 '77	·02	Weather—seasonable, but the sun is very powerful. There has been a little rain over a great part of the district. State and prospects of the crops are favourable, but more rain was and is desirable. There is a good deal of fever and some cholera.
	7 Nuddea, „ 10 „	·21	Rain fell in parts of the district on the 3rd and 8th instant. The late rice growing in low lands is said to be doing well, but that on higher ground requires rain. The cold weather crops are getting on well, but rain would be advantageous. Cholera is rather prevalent in some parts of the district, especially in Chooadanga.
	8 Jessore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and damp. Fine mornings and evenings. ·23 at Jehoidah, ·29 at Khoolna, and ·50 at Narail. <i>Amun</i> rice promises well on the whole, though in some parts of the district it has suffered from insufficient rain. The winter crops are doing well.
	9 Moorsshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> rice is expected to yield at least an average harvest. Want of rain has injured the prospects to some extent. The prospects of the spring crops are very fair. There are some sporadic cases of cholera, but the health of the district is generally good.
HAJSHAHY AND COCH BHRAR DIV.	10 Dinagepore, „ 9 „	Nil	Some days were hot and some were cool. The thermometer at nights ranges between 55° and 75°. The state and prospects of <i>haimunti</i> crop are good. Cholera is reported to have appeared at Mohadebpore and Raneesunkoil.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—warmer in the day than in the previous week. Nights cool with heavy dew. The condition of the winter crops is good, but a little rain is wanted for them. The <i>rubbee</i> plants are thriving. Fever is prevalent throughout the district, particularly in Beaulah and Poottea, in which places the rate of mortality during the week has been high.
	12 Rangpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Cold weather is gradually setting in. Mornings and evenings are already chilly. State and prospects of all descriptions of crops continue to be most favourable. Tobacco is being vigorously transplanted. Cholera has broken out in some villages in the Kurigram and Gaibanda sub divisions. Public health is otherwise good for the season.
	13 Bogra, „ 10 „	·15 (on the afternoon of 10th inst.)	Weather—very warm for the time of year. The crops promise well. <i>Amun</i> rice is coming to ear and promises a good outturn. Rain would do good to the <i>amun</i> on high lands. Fever is still prevalent in the western police stations. Cholera is reported from almost all parts of the district. It is most prevalent in the Barisal, Bhairabandi and Sherepore, and has seemingly spread from Serajgunge.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
RAJSHAHY AND COOCH BEHAR DIV.	14 Pubna, Nov. 10 '77	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. The first two days were somewhat cloudy, with a few drops of rain. The state and prospects of <i>rubber</i> crops are good. More rain is required for <i>amun</i> paddy. Fever is still prevalent in the town, but cholera in Serajgunge has abated.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 9 „	Nil	Bright, sunny weather. There is promise of a fair outturn from all the crops both in the hills and plains of this district.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year in day time. Nights cool. The prospects of rice are good all over the district. Lands are being prepared for wheat and tobacco; mustard and <i>kalai</i> are being sown. Public health is bad. Outbreak of small-pox in a remote corner of the district is reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Nothing to add to the last report of crops. Some rain now will help the <i>dhan</i> in ear, but on the whole rain in a fortnight or three weeks would be preferable for the cold-weather crops.
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIV.	17 Dacca, Nov. 10 '77	·09	Weather—seasonable on the whole, but still hot. ·50 at Moonsheegunge for the week ending 7th instant. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. The rain in Moonsheegunge did good but it was more wanted in the north and west, where the fall was either <i>nil</i> or very scanty. Cholera has disappeared from Naraingunge.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair and growing cooler. ·36 at Madaripore. The <i>amun</i> harvest has begun. The crop will be short, but so far the outturn is as good as was expected.
	19 Backergunge, „ 8 „	·45	Weather—seasonable. The prospects of the crops are fair, but more rain is wanted.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 9 „	·43	Weather—fine and settled since 3rd instant, but a sickly season. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	21 Tipperah, „ 9 „	·68	Weather—sultry with slight showers of rain during the first portion of the week; since then fine and cool. ·15 at Brahmunbaria. Prospects of the winter rice crop are very good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Chittagong, „ 8 „	·21	Weather—cloudy and close and lowering till the 4th instant, since then sunny with chill north wind. State and prospects of the crops are very good. Heavy cloudy weather brought out insects, which were doing some mischief, but the cold winds will probably have removed them.
	23 Noakholly, „ 8 „	·20	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> crop is progressing favourably. The cultivation of cold-weather crops is going on. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6 „	·61	Weather—cloudy with slight falls of rain occasionally from the 1st to 4th instant. The outturn of the joom paddy crop has been very poor in the Chengri Valley, and below the average in other parts of the district. More rain is wanted for the paddy transplanted in the Kurnafooli valley. The prospects of the cotton crop are good. <i>Til</i> is being sold in small quantities by hillmen in the local markets.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	·99	There was a good fall of rain on the 3rd instant, and the crops have been much benefited by it. Prices are stationary.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Nov. 10 '77	Nil	Weather—warmer than usual in the middle of the day. Mornings and evenings cool. Prospects of the crops continue favourable. Health of the district is good.
	26 Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and moderately cool. Maximum thermometer in the shade 91·2°. Prospects are unchanged. <i>Dhan</i> on high lands is in places being cut for fodder. Sugarcane is ready for cutting, and is a good crop.
	27 Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	No rain fell during the week. In Buxar paddy crop has suffered materially for want of rain. In Sasaram <i>rubber</i> crops have germinated well, but it is feared that without rain they will not succeed; irrigation is being largely resorted to. In Bhubbooh rice crop has dried up except in places where irrigation is available; <i>rubber</i> sowings are progressing, and in some places have germinated. In the Sudder sub-division rice crop is promising in those places where canal water is available; <i>rubber</i> sowings are in progress.
	28 Durbhanga, „ 10 „	Nil	Mornings and evenings cool. Days hot. The <i>rubber</i> is germinating well. As

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	29 Mozufferpore, Nov 10 '77	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. In the Sudder sub-division there is no change to report in the prospects of the rice crop; the <i>rubbee</i> sowings are progressing fairly. In the Setaamurhee sub-division the rice crop is reported as almost gone; rain is much wanted for <i>rubbee</i> crops. The west wind is prevailing, and there is a check to the sowings as well. In the Hajepore sub-division the prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> are good; rice harvest is expected to be a poor one, especially near Mahua.
	30 Saran, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable since last report. Prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops are improving. Rain is much wanted both for paddy and <i>rubbee</i> crops. <i>Rakar</i> , cotton, and sugarcane, are doing well. Fields are being prepared for opium and indigo. Public health is good.
	31 Champaran, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Rather warm for the time of year. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. From an approximate return submitted from all police-stations after special enquiry, the average prospects of the rice crop would appear to be just over 5 annas, and the average outturn of the <i>bhadoi</i> just over 9 annas.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	32 Monghyr, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Cold in the morning with frequent heavy dew. Prospects of crops are at present good.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Hot by day, cool mornings and evenings. State and prospects of the crops are excellent. The <i>Kartica</i> rice crop is being cut in the southern portion of the district.
	34 Purneah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. The winter rice is coming to ear, and there will be a fair crop. <i>Rubbee</i> lands are under cultivation, and there is good moisture for sowing.
	35 Maldah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of the crops continue to be very fair. There is much fever in the district.
	36 Sonthal Perghs., „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—dry and not cold enough. The lowland rice is quite first-rate. A good deal of the high land rice in Deoghur is bad, and some are dead. But in Deoghur, which is probably the worst sub-division in the district, the outturn of the whole rice crop will be over 12 annas i.e., just above average. The crops improve almost by the nick travelling eastward.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	37 Cuttack, Nov. 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine. The late rain did much good, but the rice on high unirrigated land has suffered in some parts, chiefly in the north of the district. The early <i>sarad</i> has been cut in some places, and is coming into the market. Cholera and cattle disease are still flying about.
	38 Pooree, „ 8 „	22	Cloudy, and weather warm for the season. 07 at Khoordah. The state of the crops in the sub-division of Khoordah is reported bad. Rain is much wanted. The <i>laghu</i> crop is in ear, but it is suffering. Prices of rice are increasing. The <i>sarad</i> crops are in ear. The state of the crops in that part of the Pooree sub-division which is bordering the sea is worse than anywhere else; and even the <i>mandia</i> , of which hopes were entertained, is now likely to fail. In other parts of the district there are good <i>rubbee</i> crops. Public health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair and bright. In general the winter crop will be an average one. Further enquiry confirms the estimate of one-quarter of the crop destroyed by drought in the south-east of the district. Owing to the variability of temperature, public health has deteriorated.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 9 '77	Nil	Weather—settled: fine, but unusually warm. The rice crop is being gathered in very fast, and the outturn is better than was expected. A good heavy shower of rain would be of very great benefit, as it would enable the ryots to put in all their <i>rubbee</i> crops; but there is no immediate necessity for rain.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but rather too warm in the day time. The harvesting of the wet land rice has commenced, and the crop is expected to be an average one through the greater part of the district. The <i>rubbee</i> crops promise well after the late showers, but they would be the better for more rain. In Palamow more rain is still wanted to enable the <i>rubbee</i> sowings to be concluded. General health throughout the district is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No change to report in the prospects of the <i>haimunti</i> rice crop. The prospects are indifferent in some and fair in other parts of the district. The cold-weather crops are all doing well, but the extent of their cultivation is not as much as in other years. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—becoming colder gradually. The prospects of the crops are the same as reported last week; there having been no rain, no improvement has taken place. A ten-anna crop all round is expected.

STATEMENT SHOWING SEASONAL RAINFALL FOR EACH SUB-DIVISION IN BENGAL.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		REGISTERED RAINFALL IN INCHES AT ALL THE STATIONS NAMED IN COLUMN 2.																
Divisions Districts.	Names of stations.	Number of years, the total rainfall whereof fall per annum.	Fall to end of April (4 months).		Fall to end of June (6 months).		Fall to end of August (8 months).		Fall in September (1 month).		Fall to end of September (9 months).		Fall in October (1 month).		Fall to end of October (10 months).			
			Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall up to 27th October 1877.		
a Division.	Years.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
b Division.	Years.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
c Division.	Years.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
d Division.	Years.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		

agulpore Division.

aghyr	Monahyr	19-20	2-91	9-47	10-68	3-94	27-91	8-05	7-91	39-93	35-92	8-91	3-94	43-94	39-46
...	...	6-7	2-82	9-49	8-99	29-60	24-19	7-15	6-23	38-73	30-42	8-97	2-93	40-42	33-06
...	...	5-7	5-05	11-79	12-43	36-90	23-60	8-31	5-63	45-21	32-23	2-33	1-34	47-54	33-77
...	...	18-19	3-05	13-19	13-05	34-95	37-39	7-67	8-71	49-62	46-99	5-05	4-98	47-07	50-95
...	...	5-6	3-41	12-61	9-75	33-57	33-20	10-03	10-03	45-44	43-23	2-34	1-09	47-84	44-32
...	...	6-7	4-74	12-81	10-39	36-39	35-44	10-74	11-70	47-13	47-54	4-90	5-05	52-84	50-69
...	...	4	4-14	13-80	11-35	34-72	30-34	9-30	8-12	44-32	38-50	3-16	6-00	42-83	46-10
...	2-61	11-84	8-44	34-29	28-15	10-99	11-55	45-25	39-70	3-15	0-70	45-45	40-40
...	...	6-7	4-59	17-80	15-07	46-32	39-10	10-98	15-27	57-30	54-37	3-59	0-97	61-19	55-34
...	...	6-6	4-73	23-50	18-92	56-35	40-40	11-45	11-45	67-73	65-37	2-37	0-27	70-85	63-94
...	...	4-6	4-18	21-17	15-84	40-00	40-50	13-37	17-75	62-37	59-31	2-95	2-64	65-32	60-96
...	...	19-20	3-99	17-09	17-29	39-51	44-44	10-71	35-05	47-32	69-49	4-50	3-49	52-02	73-38
...	...	6	6-75	17-17	18-20	44-46	44-63	9-49	12-77	53-93	57-40	3-08	4-94	57-03	69-34
...	...	7-8	6-79	12-93	15-48	39-72	26-93	9-26	9-05	53-94	51-15	4-84	5-13	51-13	60-96
...	...	6-7	1-08	14-85	16-68	34-49	35-34	12-61	15-70	47-00	51-08	3-69	3-40	40-79	54-45
...	...	4-5	1-35	12-30	7-54	31-75	30-74	9-70	9-25	41-45	38-99	2-46	2-63	43-91	41-62
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...	...	16-18	7-04	5-83	19-64	38-95	32-33	9-68	6-25	49-63	38-38	6-50	2-80	55-13	41-18
...	...	6	12-85	17-29	31-60	42-76	44-90	9-86	4-60	52-72	49-50	8-04	3-15	60-76	52-68
...	...	6	10-10	14-77	21-00	38-57	44-50	8-75	4-70	47-32	49-20	7-25	1-43	54-57	50-65
...	3-55	14-49	12-25	34-08	29-23	7-39	6-10	41-47	32-28	6-24	5-24	49-21	57-40
...	...	10	8-70	18-09	40-10	47-66	71-10	11-41	6-20	59-07	77-30	13-75	1-90	72-60	79-20
...	...	17-20	5-76	18-38	14-11	3-66	23-72	9-29	6-70	49-95	30-42	8-45	4-21	52-40	54-93
...	...	6-7	6-73	17-39	18-27	41-79	33-92	10-92	5-71	55-71	39-63	8-56	2-85	64-27	42-48
...	...	14-16	6-45	21-20	23-13	44-63	59-47	12-97	5-51	57-39	63-98	7-48	3-21	65-07	67-19
...	...	6-7	12-98	14-76	31-03	38-40	49-32	9-40	6-13	45-90	55-45	4-67	0-35	59-47	55-30
...	...	3-4	9-77	13-92	23-12	44-45	55-95	9-70	6-22	56-15	62-17	7-44	3-54	63-59	65-01
...	...	3-4	8-74	12-21	25-05	40-07	48-59	11-00	7-19	51-97	54-07	5-96	0-58	57-83	54-73
...	...	3-4	5-91	10-58	15-52	36-74	39-90	7-62	6-47	44-36	46-07	7-27	2-15	51-63	49-22
...
...	...	15	9-19	11-76	14-08	37-14	41-99	7-26	4-95	44-50	46-33	3-70	0-65	49-00	46-98
...	...	6-7	6-68	13-19	11-91	5-75	33-12	8-01	9-79	46-75	42-91	3-52	1-16	50-23	44-07
...	...	16-18	11-04	12-40	21-09	36-20	52-45	7-91	4-92	44-01	57-05	3-45	0-24	47-55	57-35
...	...	6-7	7-82	10-53	15-17	30-90	33-40	8-39	10-10	45-39	43-59	2-16	5-54	47-07	49-13
...	...	7-8	11-53	15-23	28-45	40-87	61-04	9-47	5-04	50-34	66-09	4-17	0-74	64-61	66-92
...	...	10-12	6-53	13-12	23-08	38-40	52-45	6-30	7-26	45-20	60-21	4-37	1-16	47-57	61-37
...	...	5-6	6-54	14-41	12-74	43-40	35-41	7-69	8-42	51-06	43-54	4-10	2-54	55-16	46-37

N.B.—The periods taken in the Statement represent roughly the distribution of rainfall most necessary to the agriculturist. The fall to the end of April may be called 'the ploughing fall,' that to the end of June 'the sowing fall.' The fall between June and August matures the *amra*, and is essential to the transplantation of the *amra*. The fall in September matures the *amra*, while that after September fills out the ear of the *amra* rice and terminates the prospects of the *amra*.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 13th November 1877.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 21st to 27th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 28th Oct. to 3rd Nov. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
		Burdwan	Nil	Nil	50.32	3rd Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	65.69	ditto	
		Culina	ditto	ditto	53.12	ditto	
		Boud-Boud	ditto	ditto	47.21	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	79.34	ditto	
		Bankoora	Not recd.	ditto	54.51	ditto	Not received 21st to 27th October.
		Sooree	0.01	ditto	56.85	ditto	
		Hetampore	Nil	ditto	57.48	ditto	
		Roy pore	ditto	ditto	53.42	ditto	
		Midnapore	0.53	ditto	44.54	ditto	Not received 7th to 13th October.
		Tunlook	Nil	ditto	43.90	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	59.21	ditto	Ditto ditto.
		Dy. Collr.'s Office	0.20	ditto	72.08	ditto	
		Contai...	Nil	ditto	64.09	ditto	
		Exe. Engr.'s Office	0.08	0.02	54.97	ditto	
		Hooghly	Nil	Nil	55.16	ditto	
		Seraupore	ditto	0.20	61.78	ditto	
		Howrah	ditto	Nil	61.65	ditto	
	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.						
		Saugor Island	ditto	0.10	74.54	ditto	
		Calcutta	Not recd.	Not recd.	61.22	13th Oct.	
		Alipore.	Nil	0.02	64.75	3rd Nov.	
		Dispensary	ditto	Nil	63.53	ditto	
		Jail	ditto	0.24	60.19	ditto	
		Buaseerhat	ditto	0.07	56.23	ditto	
		Baraset	ditto	Nil	66.71	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	ditto	ditto	72.42	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	ditto	75.16	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	0.52	57.43	ditto	
		Barrackpore	ditto	Nil	54.53	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	ditto	0.09	69.57	ditto	
		Kishuaghur	ditto	Not recd.	75.77	27th Oct.	
		Bongong	ditto	Nil	73.67	3rd Nov.	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	74.15	ditto	
		Choondanga	ditto	ditto	96.54	ditto	
		Kooshitea	ditto	ditto	61.24	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	ditto	68.14	ditto	
	JESSORE.	Jessore	0.02	ditto	71.83	ditto	
		Narail	0.98	0.50	71.83	ditto	
		Khoolna	Not recd.	0.29	73.62	ditto	Not received 21st to 27th October.
		Jhenida	Nil	Nil	74.02	ditto	
		Bagirhat	ditto	0.06	77.44	ditto	
		Magoorah	ditto	Nil	81.21	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	62.95	ditto	
		Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	60.14	ditto	
		Lallbagh	ditto	ditto	64.88	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	52.04	ditto	
	MOORSHEDEBAD.						
		Azimungunge	ditto	ditto	63.41	ditto	
		Lallgolla	ditto	ditto	54.46	ditto	
		Kandee	ditto	ditto	62.27	ditto	
		Dinagepore	ditto	ditto	66.71	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	58.61	ditto	
		Maldah	ditto	ditto	73.40	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	54.11	ditto	
		Banleh	ditto	ditto	77.58	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	80.50	ditto	
	RANGPUR.						
		Rungpore		ditto	ditto	90.94	ditto
		Bhabanigunge		ditto	ditto	64.86	ditto
		Kurigram		ditto	ditto	80.28	ditto
		Bagdogra		Not recd.	Not recd.	24.08	2nd June
		Bogra		Nil	0.65	75.04	3rd Nov.
		Sherpore		ditto	1.35	78.05	ditto
		Nowkhilla		ditto	Nil	75.43	ditto
		Panchabibi		ditto	ditto	54.88	ditto
		Halulya		ditto	ditto	64.61	ditto	Not recorded 9th to 15th September.
	COOCH BEHAR.						
		Pubna	ditto	ditto	98.30	ditto	
		Serajungunge	ditto	ditto	78.34	ditto	
		Darjeeling	ditto	Not recd.	95.09	27th Oct.	
		Telegraph Office	ditto	Nil	105.14	3rd Nov.	
		Hospital	ditto				
		Julpigoree	ditto	ditto	94.20	ditto	
		Bodah	ditto	ditto	96.96	ditto	
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	1.07	ditto	185.38	ditto	
		Titulya	Nil	ditto	86.08	ditto	

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					Inches.	Up to date.			
BENGAL—continued.									
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.				
		Dacca ... {	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... 0·01	Not recd.	85·12	27th Oct.	From 4th February.		
			Hospital ... Nil	Nil	87·90	3rd Nov.			
			Moonasheergunge ... ditto	2·01	125·78	ditto			
		Furreedpore ... {	Manickgunge ... ditto	0·22	80·16	ditto			
			Furreedpore ... ditto	Not recd.	90·36	27th Oct.			
			Goalundo ... ditto	88·36	ditto				
		Backergunge ... {	Madaripore ... ditto	89·37	ditto				
			Burrisal ... 0·49	0·45	87·08	3rd Nov.			
			Perozepore ... Nil	0·16	94·38	ditto			
		Mymensingh ... {	Patoankhally ... 0·31	1·13	104·16	ditto			
			Bhola ... 0·07	Nil	95·82	ditto			
			Mymensingh ... {	Mymensingh ... 0·04	0·45	111·48		ditto	
		CHITTAGONG.		Chittagong ... {	Jamalpore ... Nil	Nil		88·84	ditto
					Atia ... ditto	ditto		88·65	ditto
Kishoregunge ... ditto	0·48				95·08	ditto			
Chittagong ... {	Chittagong { Telegraph Office ditto			0·10	111·00	ditto			
	Jail ... 0·14			0·11	124·8	ditto			
	Cox's Bazar ... 0·31			2·82	148·48	ditto			
Noakholly ... {	Noakholly ... 0·40			0·20	122·47	ditto			
	Fenny ... 0·26			Nil	128·61	ditto			
	Tipperah ... {			Comillah ... 0·41	0·65	103·67	ditto		
Brahmunbariah ... Nil				1·38	91·29	ditto			
Chittagong Hill Tracts. {				Rungamatee Hill... 0·64	0·56	133·01	ditto		
BEHAR.				Hill Tipperah ... {	Hill Tipperah ... Nil	1·10	83·65	ditto	
					Patna ... {	Patna ... ditto	Nil	31·12	ditto
					Behar ... ditto	ditto	43·24	ditto	
				Patna ... {	Barh ... ditto	ditto	40·19	ditto	
		Dinapore ... { Jail ... ditto	Not recd.		21·42	27th Oct.			
		Cantoument... Nil	23·18		3rd Nov.				
		Gya ... {	Gya ... ditto	0·08	43·61	ditto			
			Nowadah ... ditto	Nil	45·71	ditto			
			Aurungabad ... ditto	ditto	27·95	ditto			
		Shahabad ... {	Jehanabad ... ditto	ditto	26·73	ditto			
			Arrah ... ditto	ditto	28·37	ditto			
			Sasseram ... ditto	ditto	26·69	ditto			
		Mozufferpore ... {	Buxar ... ditto	ditto	22·20	ditto			
			Bhuboah ... ditto	ditto	26·69	ditto			
			Mozufferpore ... {	Mozufferpore ... ditto	Not recd.	27·38	27th Oct.		
Durbhunga ... {	Hajeeapore ... ditto	40·35	ditto						
	Sectamurhee ... ditto	34·37	ditto						
	Durbhunga ... {	Durbhunga ... ditto	Nil	53·34	3rd Nov.				
Sarun ... {	Moobunnee ... ditto	ditto	48·49	ditto					
	Tajpore ... ditto	ditto	32·14	ditto					
	Sarun ... {	Chupra ... ditto	ditto	26·69	ditto				
Chumparun ... {	Sewan ... ditto	ditto	31·38	ditto					
	Motiharee ... ditto	ditto	27·31	ditto					
	Bettiah ... ditto	ditto	35·41	ditto					
Monghyr ... {	Segowlie ... ditto	ditto	37·28	ditto					
	Monghyr ... ditto	ditto	39·46	ditto					
	Begoesrai ... ditto	ditto	33·05	ditto					
Bhagulpore ... {	Jamooee ... ditto	ditto	33·77	ditto					
	Bhagulpore ... ditto	ditto	51·05	ditto					
	Soopool ... ditto	ditto	44·31	ditto					
Purneah ... {	Muddehpooora ... ditto	ditto	50·59	ditto					
	Banka ... ditto	ditto	45·10	ditto					
	Sonbursa ... ditto	ditto	39·40	ditto					
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Purneah ... ditto	ditto	55·33	ditto					
	Kissengunge ... ditto	ditto	65·84	ditto					
	Arrareah ... ditto	ditto	60·95	ditto					
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Nya Doomka ... ditto	ditto	63·13	ditto					
	Rajmehal ... ditto	ditto	55·30	ditto					
	Deorhur ... ditto	ditto	55·24	ditto					

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 31st to 27th Oct. 1877.	Rain from 28th t. 3rd Nov. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1877.		
	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	0.50	0.40	38.40	3rd Nov.		
		Cuttack... { Hospital	0.36	0.45	41.13	ditto		
		Cuttack... { Jajpore	0.60	0.90	53.55	ditto		
		Cuttack... { Kendraparah	Nil	Nil	50.63	ditto		
		Cuttack... { Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	37.45	ditto		
		Cuttack... { False Point	ditto	ditto	79.20	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	0.52	35.15	ditto		
		Khurdah	0.33	0.19	42.67	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore—Collector's Office	0.65	0.11	66.72	ditto		
		Bhadrack	0.09	0.01	55.81	ditto		
		Jellasore	0.08	Nil	67.91	ditto		
		Sorah	0.05	0.10	54.83	ditto		
		Chandbally	Nil	0.34	54.34	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalpole	0.64	0.65	66.74	ditto		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	Nil	0.12	44.45	ditto		
		Hazareebagh... { Dispensary	ditto	0.10	46.13	ditto		
	Lohardugga	Pachamba	ditto	Nil	45.07	ditto		
		Ranchee	ditto	0.98	58.31	ditto		
	Singbhoom	Palamow	0.05	Nil	49.13	ditto		
		Chyebassa	0.40	0.66	67.47	ditto		
	Maubhoom	Purulia	Nil	Nil	61.37	ditto		
		Govindpore	Not recd.	Not recd.	47.12	27th Oct.		
	ASSAM & ADJA- CENT HILLS.							
	Sylhet	Sylhet	0.01	ditto	156.47	27th Oct.		
		Sibsagar	0.15	ditto	88.58	ditto		
		Golaghat	0.44	ditto	71.77	ditto		
		Jorhat	1.06	ditto	71.69	ditto		
		Deopanie	0.43	ditto	80.50	ditto		
	Sibsagar	Hattie Pootie	0.06	ditto	74.92	ditto		
		Mazengah	0.13	ditto	59.91	ditto		
		Nazira	0.29	ditto	63.42	ditto		
		Suntock	0.10	ditto	77.86	ditto		
		Cherideo	0.32	ditto	73.90	ditto		
		Akyab	1.60	2.20	141.41	8rd Nov.		
		Rajpootana	Alwar	Nil	Nil	3.05	ditto	
	Rajpootana	Jaipur	ditto	ditto	9.48	ditto		
Rajpootana	Sambhar	ditto	ditto	8.15	ditto			
Not received 16th to 22nd September. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.								

CALCUTTA,
The 10th November 1877.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 4th to 10th November 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Nov. 4th	10	29.871	29.896	81.2	75.8	76	N by W	6.3	0.10	K, FK	c
		16	29.750	29.772	84.4	74.9	63	N by E	10.0	.....	K	c
	5th	10	29.938	29.958	80.2	79.8	98	N by W	4.3	.....	.....	b
		16	29.833	29.855	83.0	69.0	48	NW by W	6.0	.....	G	c
	6th	10	30.027	30.049	78.0	70.9	70	W by S	1.3	.....	CK	c
		16	29.924	29.946	82.4	72.0	58	W	4.2	.....	C, CK	c
	7th	10	30.068	30.090	78.2	71.0	70	W	2.8	.....	PC	c
		16	29.934	29.960	82.7	71.2	55	W by S	3.3	.....	.....	b
	8th	10	30.050	30.072	80.0	72.2	68	SW	3.0	.....	.....	b
		16	29.914	29.935	85.0	71.8	51	N by W	4.2	.....	.....	b
	9th	10	30.120	30.142	79.6	69.2	57	E by N	3.3	.....	.....	b
		16	29.997	30.019	81.7	71.3	53	N by E	6.3	.....	.....	b
	10th	10	30.113	30.135	79.0	69.4	60	N	2.0	.....	C	c
		16	29.986	30.008	83.0	70.1	49	N	7.5	.....	C	c
SAUGOR ISLAND.	Nov. 4th	10	29.871	29.877	81	77	83	NNW	8.4	.....	PK	b
		16	29.775	29.781	85	77	68	NNW	8.7	.....	CS	b, c
	5th	10	29.933	29.939	84	72	54	NE	6.5	.....	C	b, m
		16	29.836	29.842	85	71	47	N	6.4	.....	CK, C	b, m
	6th	10	30.023	30.029	81	75	74	NNW	3.0	.....	PK	b
		16	29.931	29.937	83	75	67	SW	4.2	.....	PC	b
	7th	10	30.063	30.069	80	73	70	WNW	1.9	.....	KS	c, m
		16	29.944	29.954	84	74	60	SSW	3.7	.....	C, CK	b
	8th	10	30.041	30.047	83	76	71	WSW	4.2	.....	FK	b
		16	29.916	29.922	85	78	72	S	6.6	.....	.....	b
CHITTAGONG.	Nov. 4th	10	29.788	29.881	77	75	91	NE	3.1	.....	.....	a, d
		16	29.792	29.845	82	74	67	NE	2.9	.....	CS	b, m
	5th	10	29.932	30.025	82	72	60	NE	4.0	.....	C	b, m
		16	29.978	30.071	82	74	67	RNE	1.7	.....	KCK	b, m
	6th	10	29.968	30.081	80	71	62	CALM	1.8	.....	.....	b, m
		16	30.000	30.093	78	72	74	NNE	3.4	.....	.....	b, m
AKYAB.	Nov. 4th	10	29.847	29.869	77	77	100	S	5.6	6.80	P	b, v
		16	29.924	29.946	79	77	91	ESE	3.7	.....	P	.....
	5th	10	30.009	30.031	83	79	83	E	1.6	.....	CK	.....
		16	30.030	30.061	83	79	83	E	1.7	.....	CK	.....
	6th	10	30.050	30.081	83	79	83	E	2.1	.....	CK, P	.....
		16	30.044	30.065	86	80	76	E	2.5	.....	C	.....
CUTTACK.	Nov. 4th	10	29.833	29.915	84	73	57	NNE	2.1	.....	C	a
		16	29.888	29.970	83	71	53	W	1.8	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	29.963	30.046	81	71	59	WINW	1.2	.....	C, CK	c
		16	29.993	30.076	81	72	62	W	0.9	.....	C, KC	.....
	6th	10	29.965	30.067	84	73	57	W	1.1	.....	.....	b
		16	30.038	30.120	84	73	57	RNE	0.5	.....	.....	b
FAIR POINT.	Nov. 4th	10	29.885	.....	84	75	61	N	6.3	.....	G	c
		16	29.945	.....	84	73	57	NNW	4.3	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	30.030	30.045	79	72	70	W	3.4	.....	C, CS	c
		16	30.073	30.088	78	72	74	NNW	3.3	.....	C, CS	c
	6th	10	30.048	30.063	83	73	60	WNW	3.4	.....	.....	b
		16	30.088	30.114	85	77	68	ENE	4.0	.....	C, CK	c
VIZAGAPATAM.	Nov. 4th	10	30.104	30.119	84	74	60	ENE	3.0	.....	C	b
		16	29.899	29.931	84	76	68	W	1.3	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	29.912	29.974	83	68	43	NNW	0.9	.....	.....	b
		16	30.004	30.036	81	68	48	S by E	0.9	.....	.....	b
	6th	10	30.054	30.086	81	68	48	E by S	1.4	.....	.....	b
		16	30.044	30.076	82	67	42	E by N	1.8	.....	.....	b
MADRAS.	Nov. 4th	10	30.079	30.108	82	69	49	E by N	1.6	.....	.....	b
		16	30.101	30.133	83	74	63	NNW	1.9	.....	.....	b
	5th	10	29.938	29.941	81	75	74	N by W	8	0.11	.....	cloudy
		16	29.860	29.883	81	76	78	ESE	4	0.01	.....	cloudy
	6th	10	29.937	29.960	83	75	67	N	3	.....	.....	c
		16	29.805	29.828	83	74	67	N E by E	5	0.01	.....	cloudy
COLOMBO.	Nov. 4th	10	29.947	29.970	83	77	75	N by W	3	.....	.....	cloudy
		16	29.853	29.876	83	77	75	NE	8	.....	.....	cloudy
	5th	10	30.020	30.043	83	70	49	NNW	8	0.08	.....	cloudy
		16	29.928	29.951	83	73	60	N E by N	8	.....	.....	c
	6th	10	30.040	30.063	82	77	79	ESE	9	0.03	.....	c
		16	29.920	29.952	78	75	86	N	6	.....	.....	c
	7th	10	30.050	30.073	79	75	82	N by W	6	0.55	.....	c
		16	29.922	29.945	81	75	74	NN E	11	.....	.....	c
	8th	10	30.060	30.083	75	73	90	NNW	6	2.04	.....	c
		16	29.906	29.989	77	75	91	SW	5	4.6	.....	c
	9th	10	29.908	29.949	85	78	72	SW by S	4.0	.....	C	.....
		16	29.913	29.958	85	78	72	SE by E	1.4	0.30	C	.....
	5th	10	29.990	30.031	83	78	79	N	1.6	.....	C	.....
		16	29.948	30.029	84	76	68	SE by S	2.0	0.50	C	.....
	6th	10	29.976	30.017	81	76	78	E	1.4	0.50	.....	.....
		16	29.983	30.024	84	78	75	W	2.5	0.20	C	.....
	7th	10	29.976	30.017	81	76	78	N	2.8	.....	C	.....
		16	29.983	30.024	84	78	75	NW	2.8	.....	C	.....

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 4th to 10th November 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Ins.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inch.	
Nov.	4th	137.7	29.816	77.6	86.0	14.1	71.9	73.6	0.776	71.6	82	Till 11 A.M. N by W through N E & N, till midnight N.	133	Nil	Chiefly clear & w
"	5th	137.5	.886	74.0	85.8	18.8	67.0	68.2	.611	64.7	72	N by W and N W by W.	63	"	Clear f & w.
"	6th	128.7	.969	74.7	84.0	16.8	67.2	70.4	.688	68.1	80	Chiefly west ..	62	"	Cloudy till after noon w & f
"	7th	125.3	.994	73.9	82.6	15.1	67.5	69.5	.662	67.0	79	W and W by S	57	"	Night clear.
"	8th	144.8	.983	75.1	85.9	19.7	66.2	70.2	.673	67.4	77	Till 3 P.M. N W through W, till midnight N by E through N.	69	"	Chiefly clear & w
"	9th	141.2	30.049	74.5	84.6	19.1	65.5	68.6	.620	65.0	72	Chiefly N by E and N.	103	"	Clear & w.
"	10th	139.5	.012	73.4	84.0	18.7	65.3	67.8	.608	64.5	74	Chiefly north.	96	"	Clear & w.

Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days ... 29.963
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 29.924

☉
The mean temperature of the seven days ... 74.7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 77.3
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 20.7
The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 86.0

%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 77
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 74

Inches.
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th November ... Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 0.37
The total fall from 1st January to 10th November ... 61.11
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 65.36

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 12th November 1877.

High Level Canal—continued.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	£. P.
19	Rubble stone	3,171	50	6,353	227	227	31 6 0	.....
12	Furniture	567	567	1,134	41	1,377	16 8 0	.....
1	Sundries	87	87	172	6	6	0 14 0	.....
23	Empty boats	.....	.....	4,429	158	797	22 2 0	.....
45	Total	3,825	704	12,088	432	2,407	70 14 0	0 5 6
22	Total of same month last year	1,927	136	5,315	100	2,120	42 10 0	0 3 8
MISCELLANEOUS.								
.....	.....	.....	.....	Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ABSTRACT.								
127	Private, including miscellaneous	10,283	44,581	24,079	860	28,577	342 14 1	.....
45	Government stores, including miscellaneous	3,825	704	12,088	432	2,407	70 14 0	.....
172	Grand Total	14,108	45,285	36,167	1,292	30,984	413 12 1	.....
115	Grand total of same month last year	12,029	43,450	24,524	876	18,482	254 2 4	.....

NOTE.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month	.....	.....	.....	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month	.....	.....	.....	104 2 10
	.....	.....	.....	413 12 1
			Total	517 14 11
Amount credited in the account for the month	.....	.....	.....	447 0 11
Balance at the end of the month	.....	.....	.....	70 14 0

Taldunda Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

56	Rice	22,275	66,825	36,499	1,303	1,020	23 8 0	.....
5	Paddy	2,141	2,150	3,208	114	916	6 13 1	.....
2	Jaggery	192	960	540	19	19	0 5 4	.....
22	Rubble	7,796	214	13,983	409	409	17 7 1	.....
2	Oil	2,100	21,000	594	21	21	0 6 0	.....
1	Horns	52	520	233	8	8	0 2 4	.....
78	Empty boats	.....	.....	20,224	722	1,445	19 3 7	.....
166	Total	34,556	91,699	7 85	2,636	4,537	67 13 5	0 2 8
22	Total of same month last year	4,048	2,532	8,543	305	1,622	11 3 7	0 1 2
MISCELLANEOUS.								
.....	200 bamboos	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	0 2 8	.....
.....	Demurrage of 11 boats for 45½ days	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 10 10	.....
.....	Total	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14 13 6	.....
.....	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 5	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

28	Rubble	10,726	376	18,553	662	1,325	14 7 9
27	Empty	.....	.....	7,827	279	559	5 8 4	.....
55	Total	10,726	376	26,380	941	1,884	20 0 1	0 2 0
18	Total of same month last year	3,969	150	9,513	340	510	23 12 9	0 8 9
MISCELLANEOUS.								
.....	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Total of same month last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

166	Private, including miscellaneous	34,556	91,702	75,295	2,686	4,537	82 10 11	.....
55	Government stores, including miscellaneous	10,726	376	26,380	941	1,884	20 0 1	.....
221	Grand Total	45,282	92,078	101,605	3,627	6,421	102 11 0	.....
40	Grand total of same month last year	8,017	2,082	18,056	645	2,132	35 1 9	.....

MEMORANDUM.

Rs. A. P.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Midnapore Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—53 MILES.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
17	Betel-leaves	525	2,535	1,825			13 14 9	
8	Betel-nuts	962	5,072	2,425			43 0 0	
40	Bricks and tiles, No. 1,66,650	8,066	1,030	23,550			95 1 6	
27	Brass and copper and their manufactures...	5,260	1,56,650	12,675			79 13 6	
28	Coal and coke	14,485	5,075	29,665			185 15 9	
13	Cotton, raw	910	18,450	3,220			22 5 6	
63	Cotton twist and yarn (European)	5,570	1,87,580	17,225			127 6 0	
20	Cotton piece-goods (European)	1,545	1,50,950	5,600			73 2 0	
16	Ditto ditto (Indian)	455	50,260	3,075			17 0 6	
42	Cocanuts, No. 68,250	1,504	2,067	6,350			65 24 9	
4	Curd	200	600	750			3 7 0	
27	Earthenware	2,285	737	6,150			29 15 8	
1,553	Empty boats	1,250	3,325	1,75,425			1,630 2 6	
3	Fruits and nuts of all kinds	440	207	1,855			14 14 0	
15	Firewood	18,400	63,267	49,855			7 10 9	
146	Grain and pulse	775	2,625	2,150			374 0 6	
11	Gunny-bags, No. 3,700	47	460	250			21 4 6	
2	Goats and sheep, No. 260	410	4,300	950			1 7 0	
5	Hides of cattle, untanned, No. 4,310	50	2,500	475			13 11 0	
2	Horns	200	8,000	450			1 12 6	
1	Indigo seed	80	800	346			13 8 0	
3	Iron and its manufactures	580	2,550	1,375			3 1 0	
4	Jute, raw	625	567	1,765			5 2 6	
7	Lime and limestone	11	5,000	390			6 10 0	
3	Liquor	7,531	27,025	18,500			3 14 0	
63	Mustard	3,130	11,582	10,345			83 12 6	
44	Miscellaneous	850	2,450	2,200			60 3 3	
8	Other oil-seeds	225	562	600			11 0 0	
3	Other saline substances	470	1,300	1,505			5 0 0	
5	Other fibres, raw			63,265			22 8 6	
1,100	Passenger boats	21,062	20,435	35,035			614 11 6	
205	Paddy	3,95,373	10,35,769	6,93,578			481 14 6	
1,523	Rice	1,070	7,405	3,625			6,688 15 9	
11	Spices	33,761	1,35,997	68,800			42 0 6	
114	Salt	8,710	37,384	20,090			587 11 0	
69	Sugar, unrefined	250	4,509	800			113 12 9	
6	Sugar, refined	13,575	6,664	47,275			10 2 0	
74	Straw, 1,717 kahuns	289	1,49,400	1,590			186 10 0	
17	Silk, raw	225	12	475			11 4 6	
2	Sand	6,211	8,119	10,305			11 12 6	
61	Saltpiles, No. 2,308	30	40	70			112 14 9	
1	Stone plates	7,395	50,125	17,575			1 2 0	
61	Tobacco	3,861	4,200	4,350			190 1 6	
45	Timber, No. 351	790	1,180	2,025			82 4 3	
11	Vegetables and other kinds of provision	940	3,555	2,405			7 8 0	
10	Wheat						25 1 3	
5,698	Total	5,71,063	21,92,831	13,55,228	48,400	8,19,470	12,195 2 9	0 29
4,042	Total of same month last year	1,63,300	7,82,650	5,49,285	19,616	2,04,401	4,533 10 9	0 29
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Passengers, No. 10,955						191 4 6	
...	Rafts of timber, No. 4		100				0 8 0	
...	Demurrage, &c.						40 2 0	
13	Boats paused free							
13	Total		100				231 14 6	
28	Total of same month last year		0				280 3 6	

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.—NIL.

ABSTRACT.

5,711	Private, including miscellaneous	5,71,063	21,92,931	13,55,228	48,400	8,19,470	12,427 1 3	
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous							
5,711	Grand Total	5,71,063	21,92,931	13,55,228	48,400	8,19,470	12,427 1 3	
4,070	Grand total of same month last year	1,63,300	7,82,650	5,49,285	19,616	2,04,401	4,813 14 3	

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month ... 4,434 1 4
Amount of tollage for the month ... 12,427 1 3

Total

16,861 2 7

Hidgellie Tidal Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.	
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			Rs. A. P.	A. P.
		Mds.	Rs.						
714	Paddy	1,14,852	1,36,718	2,28,810	.....	.....	3,072 0 3	.....	.....
1,065	Rice	1,14,883	2,35,077	2,32,645	.....	.....	3,028 6 6	.....	.....
205	Miscellaneous	22,450	93,012	65,420	.....	.....	1,080 4 6	.....	.....
10	Sugar, unrefined	556	2,083	1,875	.....	.....	22 8 6	.....	.....
2	Mustard	24	60	130	.....	.....	1 13 9	.....	.....
1	Earthenwares (No. 13,340)	1,000	173	1,380	.....	.....	9 10 3	.....	.....
2	Fish	1	5	10	.....	.....	0 1 0	.....	.....
1	Timber	553	1,500	1,410	.....	.....	40 14 0	.....	.....
51	Salt	8,916	34,080	21,635	.....	.....	287 6 9	.....	.....
3	Coal	330	190	850	.....	.....	10 4 3	.....	.....
33	Straw (479 kahuns)	8,000	1,454	13,125	.....	.....	89 13 9	.....	.....
6	Mats (No. 6,500)	1,000	3,250	2,475	.....	.....	17 0 3	.....	.....
6	Cotton	267	3,554	1,225	.....	.....	21 2 3	.....	.....
1	Betelnuts	300	2,040	750	.....	.....	13 9 6	.....	.....
10	Cocoanuts (No. 4,700)	120	130	1,225	.....	.....	22 1 3	.....	.....
7	Tobacco	165	650	915	.....	.....	10 10 9	.....	.....
2	Oil-cake	12	12	70	.....	.....	0 7 6	.....	.....
1	Firewood	400	75	875	.....	.....	6 0 3	.....	.....
1	Cotton piece-goods (3 bales)	6	600	100	.....	.....	0 11 0	.....	.....
4	Bricks (No. 2,900)	300	27	775	.....	.....	6 5 3	.....	.....
1	Tamarind	3	9	40	.....	.....	0 11 3	.....	.....
1	Brass plates	5	250	100	.....	.....	1 13 0	.....	.....
1	Bamboos (No. 100)	30	15	375	.....	.....	2 9 3	.....	.....
1	Tiles (No. 2,500)	350	90	625	.....	.....	11 5 3	.....	.....
25	Passenger boats ... ..	.....	.....	2,170	.....	.....	25 5 9	.....	.....
1,639	Empty boats ... ..	.....	.....	1,32,005	.....	.....	1,599 10 9	.....	.....
3,804	Total	2,74,526	5,17,055	7,12,405	25,143	5,31,037	9,355 14 3	0 3 3	.....
1,674	Total of same month last year	1,08,917	1,63,554	3,12,588	11,163	2,18,249	3,854 11 9	0 3 3	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.									
...	Passengers (No. 117) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15 6	.....	.....
...	Demurrage ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 11 0	.....	.....
...	Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10 6	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 11 3	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.—*Nz.*

ABSTRACT.

3,804	Private, including miscellaneous	2,74,526	5,17,055	7,12,405	25,143	5,31,037	9,355 14 3	.....
...	Government stores, including miscellaneous ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,804	Grand Total	2,74,526	5,17,055	7,12,405	25,143	5,31,037	9,355 14 3	.....
1,674	Grand total of same month last year	1,08,917	1,63,554	3,12,588	11,163	2,18,249	3,854 7 0	.....

Rs. A. P.

Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month 1,756 8 9
Amount of tollage for the month 9,355 14 3

Total 11,112 7 0
Amount credited in the accounts for the month 8,876 13 9

Balance at the end of the month 2,235 9 3

SONE CIRCLE.

Arrah Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—65 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

102	Gram, wheat, barley, peas, khassary, &c.	21,800	43,630	26,484	973	47,675	468 0 0	...
20	Lime	7,520	9,680	10,078	370	2,962	94 11 6	...
8	Kuth	3,420	340	4,540	167	8,182	63 7 0	...
4	Kundy, harry, and chalk	797	150	1,297	48	2,763	27 5 6	...
11	Rubble, janta, and chukee	3,843	722	4,563	168	3,704	80 4 9	...
35	Salt	4,700	23,500	6,826	232	19,457	124 8 0	...
4	Bundles of chalks	237	1,326	557	20	818	14 9 6	...
10	Firewood	850	225	1,465	54	7,539	14 13 0	...
7	Spices	2,293	7,886	2,818	164	6,394	31 12 6	...
11	White peas	1,400	2,226	82	82	26,850	12 5 9	...
19	Tobacco	3,726	2,692	4,676	172	2,233	74 8 3	...
22	Passengers with luggage	.....	.....	1,070	61	3,558	22 11 0	...
40	Empty	.....	.....	6,383	234	13,680	60 2 0	...
...	Jau and gram	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 0 0*	...
293	Total	50,006	93,121	73,103	2,695	1,45,304	1,099 2 9	0 1 4
11	Total of same month last year	1,000	6,685	3,724	122	6,287	50 12 3	0 1 8
MISCELLANEOUS.								
...	Rafts of bamboos and ballahs	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	0 4 0	...
...	Total	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	0 4 0	...

Arrah Canal—continued.

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mds.	Tons.			
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	A. P.
38	Rubble	700	21	964	35	521	131 1 9	...
3	Iron bridge	3,398	500	3,633	133	7,741	18 14 9	...
10	Pipes	962	.....	624	23	940	45 2 9	...
1	Bricks	205	14	624	23	229	4 8 0	...
26	Iron	3,772	18,860	5,132	189	10,935	122 10 9	...
55	Empty boats .....	.....	.....	9,012	331	12,506	123 11 3	...
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 2 0*	...
133	Total	8,917	19,395	10,080	734	32,872	453 3 3	0 2 6
62	Total of same month last year	8,827	988-3-9	16,892	617	7,615	124 12 3	...

* Omitted in August's return.

ABSTRACT.

203	Private, including miscellaneous	50,696	93,121	73,273	2,685	1,45,304	1,069 6 9	...
133	Government stores, including ditto	8,917	19,395	10,080	734	32,872	453 3 3	...
426	Grand total	59,553	1,12,516	93,262	3,419	1,78,176	1,552 10 0	...
73	Grand total of same month last year	9,887	7,673-3-9	20,216	739	12,992	178 8 6	.....

MEMORANDUM.

						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	653 8 4
Amount of tollage for the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	1,552 10 0
				Total .....	...	2,206 2 4
Amount credited in the accounts for the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	1,601 13 6
Balance at the end of the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	604 4 10

Western Main Canal.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—22 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

(1) PRIVATE.

								A. P.
6	Stones, chucked and jatta, &c.	1,483	2,876	2,425	89	2,314	34 13 9	...
6	Rice, gram, wheat and spices, &c.	1,100	55	2,725	64	1,664	24 12 9	...
3	Kunkur	580	20	1,175	44	220	7 5 6	...
17	Empty boats .....	.....	.....	2,050	77	1,276	15 11 9	...
32	Total	3,163	2,960	7,375	274	5,474	82 11 9	0 2 8
...	Total of same month last year .....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Total .....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year .....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

(2) STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

13	Rubble stone	3,820	191	6,150	226	3,300	38 7 0	...
1	Band stone	450	40	725	27	735	4 8 6	...
1	Pieces of engine	10	30	2,600	6	84	1 3 6	...
18	Empty boats .....	.....	.....	625	119	802	21 5 3	...
33	Total	4,280	261	10,100	378	2,151	65 8 3	0 5 8
...	Total of same month last year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
...	Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	Total of same month last year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ABSTRACT.

32	Private, including miscellaneous	3,163	2,960	7,375	274	5,474	82 11 9	.....
33	Government stores, including miscellaneous	4,280	261	10,100	378	2,151	65 8 3	.....
65	Grand Total	7,443	3,221	17,475	652	7,625	148 4 0	.....
...	Grand total of same month last year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

						Rs. A. P.
Unrecovered balance on the 1st of the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	354 1 0
Amount of tollage for the month .....	...	...	...	...	...	148 4 0
Total .....	...	...	...	...	...	502 5 0

ABSTRACT.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1877-78.		TOLLAGE OF THE YEAR 1876-77.		REMARKS.
	During the month.	To end of month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of cor- responding month.	
ORISSA CIRCLE.					
Kendraparah	Rs. A. P. 1,844 6 11	Rs. A. P. 9,697 8 5	Rs. A. P. 956 14 4	Rs. A. P. 6,361 5 5	
High Level, Section I	413 12 1	2,622 16 7	240 9 0	1,398 1 2	
Taldandah	102 11 0	814 5 7	35 1 9	864 11 1	
Total Orissa Circle ...	2,360 14 0	13,134 12 7	1,241 9 1	8,614 1 8	
SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.					
Midnapore	12,427 1 3	48,157 12 3	4,813 14 3	31,590 14 6	
Hidgallee Tidal	9,355 14 3	46,749 9 9	3,854 7 0	23,452 8 7	
Total South-Western Circle ...	21,782 15 6	94,907 6 0	8,668 5 3	55,043 7 1	
SONE CIRCLE.					
Arrah	1,552 10 0	6,406 6 3	178 8 6	178 8 6	
Western Main	148 4 0	1,160 11 9	.....	.....
Total Sone Circle ...	1,700 14 0	7,567 2 0	178 8 6	178 8 6	
Grand Total ...	25,844 11 6	1,15,609 4 7	10,088 6 10	63,836 1 3	

The 6th November 1877.

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week ...	128,905½	1,92,393 8 6	17,635 3 2	14,67,983 10	5,35,890 9 3	49,132 7 9		7,28,284 1 9	44,802½	100,848½		154,650½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	150 5 3	13 15 7	.....	418 11 10	38 7 8		569 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	2,044,772½	25,07,573 9 9	2,20,860 18 3	2,04,36,363 10	78,89,713 1 3	7,23,323 14 0		1,03,97,246 11 0	7,07,943½	1,639,833		2,347,776½
Total for 17 weeks	2,173,738	26,99,957 2 3	2,47,496 1 5	2,19,04,353 20	84,25,593 10 6	7,72,346 1 9		1,11,25,550 12 9	752,746	1,740,681½		2,502,427½
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	133,772	1,63,473 7 6	16,818 8 0	10,64,568 10	4,90,230 2 0	44,937 15 3		6,73,703 9 6	42,599	79,571		122,170
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	143 5 10	13 2 10	.....	383 1 1	35 2 4		526 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,905,430½	23,51,843 11 10	2,15,585 13 6	1,94,96,261 10	61,93,580 15 4	5,67,744 18 5		85,45,424 11 2	733,550	1,140,606		1,874,156

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 1,279½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week ...	132,364½	208,139 15 0	19,079 9 11	16,12,538 0	5,82,181 14 9	53,366 13 6		7,90,321 13 9	45,320½	110,448		155,768½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	162 10 3	14 18 2	.....	454 14 8	41 14 0		617 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	2,173,738	26,99,957 2 3	247,496 1 5	2,19,04,353 20	84,25,593 10 6	772,346 1 9		1,11,25,550 12 9	752,746	1,740,681½		2,502,427½
Total for 18 weeks	2,306,102½	29,08,097 1 3	266,575 11 4	2,34,16,891 10	90,07,775 9 3	825,712 15 3		1,19,15,872 10 6	798,066½	1,850,129½		2,658,196
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	130,505	1,08,854 1 9	13,228 5 11	11,13,390 10	4,63,811 1 3	42,516 0 4		6,62,665 3 0	44,568	91,221		135,789
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	155 6 2	14 4 11	.....	362 6 9	33 4 5		517 12 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,035,935½	25,50,697 13 7	233,813 19 5	1,46,09,651 20	66,57,392 0 7	610,260 18 9		92,08,089 14 2	778,127	1,231,827		2,009,954

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week ...	7,739½	20,102 9 0	1,842 14 10	1,97,920 10	47,068 8 0	4,314 12 3		67,171 1 0	4,874½	11,865		16,739½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	89 13 6	8 4 0	.....	210 5 10	19 5 8		300 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	91,462½	2,12,396 1 9	19,460 12 10	36,37,085 30	8,61,619 2 0	78,981 15 1		10,74,015 3 9	73,294½	239,108½		311,403½
Total for 17 weeks	99,202	2,32,498 11 6	21,312 7 8	38,35,015 0	9,08,687 10 0	83,296 7 4		11,41,186 5 6	78,169½	249,973½		328,143½
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,898½	28,480 3 3	2,611 12 0	1,13,556 30	27,824 11 9	2,550 12 0		56,314 15 0	5,107	6,007		11,114
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	127 5 4	11 13 5	.....	124 5 8	11 8 0		251 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	78,314½	2,07,979 11 9	19,064 16 2	6,04,076 30	2,39,770 9 9	21,978 19 1		4,47,750 2 6	76,406	56,868		133,274

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Rs. A. P.				
Total traffic for the week ...	9,099	27,489 15 6	2,519 18 3	1,64,068 20	40,960 16 0	3,765 6 1		68,456 14 6	5,320½	10,036		15,366½
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	122 13 9	11 5 3	.....	183 1 0	16 15 8		305 15 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	99,202	2,32,498 11 6	21,312 7 8	38,35,015 0	9,08,687 10 0	83,296 7 4		11,41,186 5 6	78,169½	249,973½		328,143½
Total for 18 weeks	108,301	2,59,988 11 0	23,832 5 11	39,99,083 20	9,49,654 9 0	87,061 13 5		12,09,643 4 0	83,490½	260,009½		343,500½
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,767	23,486 0 6	2,162 17 9	1,63,288 30	30,432 10 0	3,616 9 10		62,838 10 6	5,649	8,001		13,650
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	104 15 6	9 12 5	.....	170 5 2	16 3 3		281 4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	85,081½	2,31,465 19 3	21,217 13 11	10,67,565 20	2,79,223 0 9	25,595 8 11		5,10,638 13 0	82,055	94,869		146,924

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 158½ miles open.

		COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Total Receipts.		
		Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
			Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs.	A. P.	£ s. d.	£
Total traffic for the week	...	42,366½	25,503	5 6	2,337 14 4	2,11,604 26	80,903	3 1	7,421 10 8	8,759
Or per mile of railway	...	288	161	2 5	14 15 5	1,333 37	511	9 9	46 18 0	61
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	...	570,014	2,64,748	13 0	33,434 15 0	47,93,925 17	13,60,828	13 0	1,24,742 12 9	1,58,177
		510,004	3,90,245	8 6	35,772 9 4	50,05,020 3	14,41,791	0 1	1,32,164 3 5	1,67,936

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 158½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.		Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	
total traffic for the week	32,704	24,005 3 0	2,200 9 7	2,00,558 12	82,085 7 7	7,524 11 10	9,725 1 5	
per mile of railway	207	151 11 1	13 18 1	1,321 9	518 11 5	47 11 0	61 9 1	
7 previous 17 weeks of half-year	612,380½	3,00,245 2 6	35,772 9 4	50,05,020 3	14,41,791 0 1	132,164 3 5	167,936 12 9	
Total for 18 weeks	645,144½	4,14,250 6 0	37,972 18 11	52,14,578 15	16,23,877 7 8	139,088 15 3	177,661 14 2	
COMPARISON.								
total for corresponding week of previous year	41,909	26,715 7 8	2,418 18 5	2,21,989 5	50,108 15 4	4,593 6 5	7,042 4 10	
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	265	168 13 1	15 9 6	1,402 31	316 10 4	20 0 6	44 10 0	
total to corresponding date of previous year	597,809	3,64,749 12 3	33,435 8 0	37,33,035 14	9,90,863 4 6	90,829 0 9	124,204 8 9	

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th October 1877 on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,480	1,454 0 0	115 8 0	16,662 0	601 0 0	60 2 0	205 10 0
Or per mile of railway	303	52 0 0	5 4 0	595 0	21 0 0	2 2 0	7 6 0
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	151,380	21,774 0 0	2,177 8 0	1,96,883 0	6,340 0 0	634 0 0	2,811 8 0
Total for 17 weeks	159,820	23,228 0 0	2,322 16 0	2,13,545 0	6,941 0 0	694 2 0	3,016 18 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,186½	1,344 5 6	134 8 8	14,822 0	477 6 9	47 14 10	182 3
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	363	48 0 2	4 16 0	529 0	17 0 9	1 14 1	6 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	148,628½	19,702 5 9	1,970 4 8	2,08,339 4	6,569 14 3	656 19 8	2,627 4

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,338	1,400 0 0	140 0 0	19,088 0	670 0 0	67 0 0	207 0
Or per mile of railway	297	50 0 0	5 0 0	681 0	23 8 0	2 7 0	7 7
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	159,820	23,228 0 0	2,322 16 0	2,13,545 0	6,941 0 0	694 2 0	3,016 18
Total for 18 weeks	168,158	24,628 0 0	2,462 16 0	2,32,633 0	7,611 0 0	761 2 0	3,223 18
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,453	1,385 3 3	138 10 5	14,844 0	581 6 6	58 2 10	196 13
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	373	49 7 6	4 18 11	530 0	20 12 2	2 1 6	7 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year	158,461½	21,087 0 0	2,108 15 1	2,23,183 4	7,161 4 9	715 2 6	2,823 17

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,079	938 0 0	93 16 0	4,506 0	417 0 0	41 14 0	135 16
Or per mile of railway	73	34 0 0	3 8 0	165 0	15 0 0	1 10 0	4 11
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	36,386	17,176 0 0	1,717 12 0	1,18,619 0	9,388 0 0	938 16 0	2,656 1
Total for 18 weeks	38,365	18,114 0 0	1,811 8 0	1,23,125 0	9,805 0 0	980 10 0	2,791 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,730½	772 14 0	77 5 10	6,156 19	494 6 9	49 8 10	136 1
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	64	28 5 10	2 16 9	225 37	18 2 3	1 16 4	4 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	32,954	15,717 3 11	1,674 14 5	68,804 19	6,487 9 3	648 15 2	2,223

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd November 1877 on 76 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£
Total traffic for the week	6,974½	3,241 4 0	324 2 6	27,166 20	2,889 12 0	238 19 6	613
Or per mile of railway	92	42 10 0	4 5 3	357 0	38 1 0	3 18 2	8
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	118,513	40,561 2 6	4,056 2 3	3,12,136 0	32,317 9 6	3,231 15 5	8,187
Total for 18 weeks	125,487½	52,802 6 6	5,240 4 9	3,69,302 20	35,207 5 6	3,520 14 9	8,806
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,850	3,008 10 0	300 17 3	21,630 0	3,895 4 6	199 10 7	500
Or per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	147	64 10 0	6 9 6	466 0	42 14 0	4 5 9	16
Total to corresponding date of previous year	45,501	19,333 5 6	1,933 6 5	3,84,181 20	25,805 2 0	2,580 10 4	4,513



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CULTIVATION OF SUN-FLOWER AND OF GROUND-NUTS.

Nos. 514C. to 524C., dated Calcutta, the 2nd November 1877.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.

READ—

A letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 5502-G133, dated the 30th August 1877, forwarding a report by the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Bangalore on the cultivation of the sun-flower (*Helianthus annuus*) and the uses of the oil extracted from the seed.

1. The cultivation of the sun-flower plant was undertaken in this country to test its value in the reclamation of marshy land and the removal of malaria.
2. In Bangalore the plant has now been in continuous cultivation for some years, without any particularly successful results. As a destroyer of malaria, it is certain that the plant

the statements on which the experiments were first under-

of Australia) as sanitary agents are due more to the clearing and drainage which are required before the plants can be successfully grown than to any peculiar virtues inherent in the plants themselves.

8. Oil of a very beautiful appearance has been extracted from the sun-flower in Bangalore, but the cost of extraction is prohibitive against its use; and, moreover, it has been generally condemned by those to whom samples were furnished for experiment as being ill adapted either for table use or for machinery. It is understood that large quantities of sun-flower seed are produced in Russia for the sake of the oil, which is in considerable demand for the lubrication of machinery. But, however this may be, it is clear that the cost of production in this country, so far as the experiments have gone, will not permit of the profitable cultivation of the plant.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore thinks that, in order to investigate the properties of the plant to the fullest extent, further experiments, suggested by the Superintendent of the Government Farm in Bangalore should be made, the objects to be determined being (1) to ascertain whether the plant can be grown as an ordinary agricultural crop, so as to compete with the usual oil-seed crops cultivated by natives, and (2) to determine the value of the oil by chemical analysis in England.

5. The Governor-General in Council does not object to the proposed experiments being undertaken, a quantity of the oil being prepared for chemical analysis and for submission to the trade. But this quantity having been prepared, it does not seem necessary to continue the experimental cultivation, pending the receipt of reports on it. If they should be favourable, the cultivation may be easily resumed. In the proposed experiment, particular attention should be given to the matter of cost, which should be carefully recorded.

6. In connection with this subject, the Governor-General in Council thinks it opportune to record his opinion that it is of more importance to stimulate and develop the production of articles already known in the country than to initiate costly experiments in articles not commercially known and of which the ultimate success is problematical. One of these articles is the ground-nut (*Arachis hypogæa*). The kernel of the pod of this plant produces a very large proportion of excellent oil, extensively used in Europe as well as in this country. The plant grows abundantly in the Madras Presidency and elsewhere, but it does not seem to be fully utilized. The exports of the nut to foreign countries in 1875-76 were—from Madras 6,994 cwt., value Rs. 29,774, and from Bombay 3,721 cwt., value Rs. 13,845. From Bengal the exports have been so trifling that they have not been separately distinguished. The plant is grown to some extent in Burma, but not sufficiently for local consumption, and quantities are imported from Madras.

Although the exports to foreign countries from British India are trifling, considerable quantities are sent from Pondicherry to France, as will be seen from the following figures which have been extracted from the French Trade Returns of 1875:—

Imports from British India—1,231,803 kilos., value 406,494 francs.

Imports from French India—6,404,899 kilos., value 2,113,616 francs.

The total imports into France in the year from all countries were 101,524,468 kilos., or nearly 100,000 tons, worth 33,503,000 francs.

Thus out of this total value of 33½ million francs only 2½ millions stand against India, of which French India has by far the largest share. Nearly all the rest is imported from the western coast of Africa.

7. The French trade in ground-nuts is a large and increasing one, the extraction of the oil, which is in considerable demand for the manufacture of soap, for consumption as food, and for other purposes, being conducted on a large scale at Marseilles. If the cultivation can be developed in this country, it seems probable that British India should be able to compete with Africa and supply France with a very considerable part of her requirements of this article, adding the ground-nut to other oil-seeds, such as gingelly and rape, which are now exported to France in great quantities.

8. The Governor-General in Council requests that the local Governments will be good enough to obtain particulars of the extent of its cultivation in their provinces, and to report them with any particulars they can ascertain as to the consumption of the seed and oil in the country. His Excellency in Council will also be glad to be favoured with any suggestions they may wish to make as to possible development of the cultivation and trade. In the maritime provinces it is desirable that the export trade should be recorded in the monthly and annual returns, and this should be done with effect from the 1st of April next in both the foreign and coasting trade returns.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governments

Government of Madras.
 " " Bombay.
 " " Bengal.
 " " N.W. Provinces and Oudh.
 " " Punjab.
 *Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces.

Chief Commissioner of British Burma.
 " " " Assam.
 " " " Mysore and Coorg.
 " " Ajmere.
 Resident at Hyderabad.

and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS ON DISTRICT STOCKS OF RICE, &c., AND MOVEMENTS OF PRICE IN BENGAL, RECEIVED UP TO THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1877.

N. B.—No reliance can be placed on the accuracy of figured estimates of stocks in the interior; at best a rough approximation is all that can be expected.

Burdwan, 17th November 1877.—The exports of food-grains from Burdwan were 2,350 maunds, and from Bood-Bood 1,600 maunds.

Bankoora, 17th November 1877.—No exportation of rice was reported during the week.

Beerbhoom, 19th November 1877.—Stocks of food-grains seem to be very low. The price of common rice has slightly risen; it ranges from 16½ to 23 seers per rupee.

Hooghly, 17th November 1877.—No import during the week. Exports from Chander-nagore and other places on the Hooghly are estimated at about 3,000 maunds. The stock in hand is about 75,000 maunds. Prices are stationary.

Howrah, 19th November 1877.—Common rice has again cheapened slightly in the interior; it now sells at about Rs. 2-8 per maund. Trade is inactive.

24-Pergunnahs, 17th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains seems to be sufficient in all sub-divisions.

Nudda, 17th November 1877.—In Kooshtea the imports of food-grains were 5,470 maunds, and the exports by rail to Calcutta 355 maunds during the week. In Meherpore 360 maunds were imported. No exports from Bongong. 157 maunds of rice were imported from the east into Choodanga. In Ranaghat 800 maunds were imported. The imports into the sudder sub-division have consisted of 2,800 maunds of rice, 257 maunds of cereals, and 550 maunds of pulses; the exports were 187 maunds of rice, 87 maunds of cereals, and 494 maunds of pulses. The trade to Calcutta appears to be rapidly falling off. Coarse rice is generally procurable at Rs. 2 per maund, it is cheaper at Hanskhali, namely Rs. 1-12 per maund.

Jessore, 17th November 1877.—The stocks of food-grains in the district are sufficient, and very little importation is going on.

Moorshedabad, 17th November 1877.—The river returns show:—Imports—rice 22,690 maunds, paddy 1,900 maunds, wheat 2,316 maunds, gram and pulses 14,672 maunds. Exports—rice 15,850 maunds, paddy 700 maunds, wheat 1,370 maunds, gram and pulses 4,825 maunds. The prices are:—at Berhampore common rice is 14 to 17 seers, at Lalbagh 18 seers, at Jungypore 17 to 19 seers, and at Rampore Hât 18½ seers per rupee. Coarse rice at Berhampore and Lalbagh 19 seers, and at Jungypore 19 to 22 seers per rupee.

Rajshahye, 17th November 1877.—6,307½ maunds of rice and 1,761 maunds of pulses were exported. The stock of rice available for exportation is about 3½ lakhs of maunds. The price of common rice has risen from 21½ and 22½ seers to 19½ and 21½ seers per rupee, and of best rice from 12 to 10½ and 12 seers per rupee.

Rungpore, 16th November 1877.—No change in the price of rice since last report, and exportation appears to have decreased.

Bogra, 17th November 1877.—792 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta, and a small quantity to Pubna and Rajshahye. 500 maunds were imported from Dinagapore. Rice is on the whole cheaper throughout the district.

Pubna, 17th November 1877.—In Pubna town coarse rice is sold at Rs. 2, *poorbee* at Rs. 2-1, paddy at Rs. 1-3, wheat at Rs. 2-2 per maund; there have been no exports or imports. At Dulai *aous* rice is 19 seers, *amun* 21 seers, *amun* paddy one maund and *aous* paddy 28 seers per rupee. At Mothoora, rice is 18 seers and paddy 37 seers per rupee. At Chatmohur *amun* rice is Rs. 1-10, *aous* Rs. 1-6, *poorbee* Rs. 1-12, and *Amun* paddy 12 annas per maund. At Serajgunge, *amun* rice is Rs. 3-1 or Rs. 3-2, *aous* Rs. 2-8 or Rs. 2-10, *amun* paddy Re. 1 or Rs. 1-1 per maund; about 2,000 maunds of rice were exported to Calcutta. At Shazadpore, rice is sold at Rs. 2-11 and paddy at Rs. 1-5 per maund. At Raigunge rice is at 15 seers and paddy at 28 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling, 17th November 1877.—The prices of every description of rice are falling. The supply is well kept up.

Cooch Behar, 15th November 1877.—The prices of food-grains remain unchanged. No exportation or importation is taking place. Supplies are abundant.

Dacca, 18th November 1877.—The supplies of food-grains are plentiful. There have been no exports except to Chittagong, Backergunge, and Noakhally. In the district generally prices of rice are Rs. 2-8 to 3 per maund; at Naraingunge Rs. 2-5 to Rs. 2-11-9 per maund.

Furzedpore, 17th November 1877.—The price of rice varies from 19 seers per rupee at Goalundo to 12 seers per rupee in some parts of the south of the district. Importation is less brisk than usual at this season. There was very little exportation.

Backergunge, 15th November 1877.—Prices of rice are high:—at Burisal Rs. 4, at Jhalakati Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 4-12, at Backergunge Rs. 4-12, at Perozepore Rs. 5, and at Bhola Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 3-8 per maund. The supply of food-grains continues to come into the district, and an importation of 29,011 maunds is reported during the week ending the 10th instant.

Tipperah, 16th November 1877.—Prices of rice vary from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 3-4 per maund in the various marts. Exports continue.

Chittagong, 15th November 1877.—No exportation of rice to Calcutta during the week.

Importation is slack. There was some exportation from Fenny station to Chittagong, and from Begumgunge to Calcutta and Chittagong.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, 13th November 1877.—At Rangamatia rice is sold at Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per maund, and at Ramghur, in the Fenny valley, at Rs. 3-4 per maund. At Cox's Bazar and Sungoo the prices are the same as last week.

Hill Tipperah, 14th November 1877.—At Agartalla common rice is 19 seers per rupee. Supplies continue to increase. New *amun* is coming into the markets.

Gya, 17th November 1877.—Prices are stationary throughout the district. Some exports are reported from the district.

Mozufferpore, 17th November 1877.—Exportations of food-grains are going on. Prices are slightly rising.

Sarun, 17th November 1877.—The imports of food-grains during the week from Mozufferpore, Patna, Fyzabad, Nowabgunge, Purneah, and Shahabad amounted to 11,810 maunds, and the exports were 2,000 maunds of wheat to Calcutta, and 500 maunds of gram to Fyzabad. The stock in hand was 62,397 maunds. The prices were—wheat 14 seers, best rice 8½ seers, common rice 12 seers per rupee, &c.

Chumparun, 17th November 1877.—Prices of food-grains are generally rising considerably, but somewhat fluctuating. Some exports are reported.

Monghyr, 17th November 1877.—The stock of food-grains at the different marts during the week consisted of rice 19,250 maunds, ratur pulse 7,474 maunds, wheat 30,082 maunds, paddy 9,765 maunds, gram 7,467 maunds, &c.

Bhagulpore, 18th November 1877.—The stock of food-grains is much the same as last week; no large transactions are recorded.

Purneah, 17th November 1877.—The exportation of food-grains to Calcutta continues, especially from the town of Purneah, and Kusba.

Maddah, 17th November 1877.—The prices of common rice are about the same as last week.

Southal Pergunnahs, 15th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains in the different marts in Deoghur sub-division consisted of paddy 87 maunds, common rice 275 maunds, Indian-corn 1,017 maunds, &c. 150 maunds of rice and 940 maunds of Indian-corn have been exported to the North-West Provinces from this sub-division.

Cuttack, 17th November 1877.—The exports during the week amounted to only 298 maunds to Cochin, as against 13,351 maunds to Madras and Bombay last week. The more hopeful reports from Madras have given a decided check to the purchasers for exports to Madras ports. The stocks at the sudder sub-division are reported at 90,000 maunds, which will leave a large margin for export if required. Prices are still high; there is a temporary lull in the markets, as the mahajuns are uncertain whether to ship the rice for Madras or to sell it at the locality at the fairly high rates prevailing.

Pooree, 15th November 1877.—The supply of rice to inland markets is not sufficient; prices have risen. In Khoordah rice is cheaper, owing to the arrival of 5,000 maunds of unhusked rice sent for sale in the Government estate. Prices are 9 to 17½ seers per rupee. No exports by sea.

Balasore, 16th November 1877.—Exports of food-grains during the week consisted of 18,214 maunds of rice from Balasore to the Madras Presidency, and 550 maunds of rice and 1,900 maunds of paddy to Calcutta. Up to the 16th instant the exports from Chandbally consisted of 1,888 maunds of rice to Maldives, and 244 maunds of rice and 954 maunds of paddy to Calcutta. At Chandbally the price of clear red rice was Rs. 1-12 per maund on the 9th idem, and at Balasore it has been Rs. 1-13 throughout the week. Stocks held by merchants at Balasore amount to 87,336 maunds of rice.

Hazareebagh, 16th November 1877.—Supply of food-grains is ample. Little or no export. Prices are unaltered.

Lohardugga, 17th November 1877.—Supply of food-grains is abundant; exportation continues.

Singbhoom, 16th November 1877.—The supply of food-grains is plentiful. Coarse rice is sold at 32 seers per rupee. Exportation is insignificant.

Manbhoom, 17th November 1877.—Ample supply of food-grains. No exportation.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th November 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIVN.	1 Burdwan, Nov. 17 '77	Nil	No rain. No change in the prospects of the crops since last week. Fever is still very prevalent.
	2 Bankoora, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. No change to report in the prospects of the crops. The cutting of the <i>muon</i> crops is in progress.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine; rather warm for the time of year. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable though a little warm. Prospects of the crops are moderate. Fever is extensively prevalent, though not very fatal.
	5 Hooghly, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice on the high lands is suffering from want of rain. Sowings of <i>rubber</i> crops are going on. Indigo, potato and <i>kalai</i> have germinated in places. Fever is prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with wind from the north. No improvement in the high-land crops; the rice in the low lands is good.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIVN.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 17 '77	Nil	Weather—seasonable and fair. Prospects of the crops are good. Cholera is abating. Ordinary fever prevails at Barripore.
	7 Nuddea, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No rain. <i>Amun</i> rice and winter crops are said to be promising well in all directions. Rain would however be advantageous. Cholera is still prevalent in Choudandah.
	8 Jessore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Mornings and nights are cold. Prospects are favourable, but a little more rain would have done a great deal of good to the <i>amun</i> crop. As it is, the <i>amun</i> on the higher lands will suffer much from the early cessation of the rain. The cold-weather crops in the ground are doing well. Fever of a severe type is prevalent throughout the district, and sporadic cases of cholera are heard of.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat too hot to be seasonable. Harvest prospects of <i>amun</i> rice continue generally favourable. State of spring crops is reported to be good. Cholera has appeared in four station circles, and there is much illness in Berhampore.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	10 Dinagepore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. North-east wind prevailing. Rice is ripening fast, also the pulses. Fields have been prepared for mustard. Prospects are good.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 17 „	Nil	The cutting of <i>dhan</i> has commenced; the outturn of the crop is expected to be good. The condition of the <i>rubber</i> crops is good. Fever is still prevalent in the district, and some cases of cholera have been reported.
	12 Rangpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops continue to be excellent. Land is being ploughed for the <i>rubber</i> . Cholera at Bhowanigunge shows no signs of extending itself; cases of mild ague are rather common.
	13 Bogra, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear and moderately cold with heavy dew at night. No rain. <i>Amun</i> and other standing crops look promising, and will, it is hoped, turn out well. Gram, mustard, and <i>kalai</i> , are being sown. No change in the health of the district since the last report. Cholera of a bad type is still going on in parts of the district.
	14 Pubna, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good, but a little more rain is wanted for the <i>amun</i> crop. Fever is prevalent in the town. Report from Serajgunge not received.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 16 „	Nil	Bright weather during the early part of the week; towards the end it has been hazy and threatening rain. <i>Haimuti</i> rice is in ear and promises a very fair outturn. The minor crops of <i>kalai</i> , buck-wheat, and the millets, are all progressing favourably.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nights are cool. Prospects of the winter rice are good. Transplantation of the tobacco plants has commenced. In some places lands are being prepared for mustard and wheat, and in some the sowing of the former is finished. Within Julpigoree station <i>kulli kalai</i> is already reaped. Public health is bad. Fever is prevalent in the town of Julpigoree.
	17 „ „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of the crops are not bad. Public health is

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
<i>Eastern Districts.</i>			
DACCA DIVN.	17 Dacca, Nov. 18 '77	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Prospects are favourable. Rice harvest is going on rapidly.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair but not so cold as usual at this time. No change in the prospects of the crops. Rain is required for the preparation of the ground for the cold weather crops. Winter rice is being cut; a half crop may be gathered.
	19 Backergunge, „ 15 „	Nil	The continued drought has undoubtedly damaged the <i>amun</i> crop, particularly on the high lands, but the general outturn will be 13 or 14 annas, provided there be no storm of wind when the ears are ripening. Prices still continue high. Fever in a sporadic form exists in many places. The health of the cattle is everywhere good.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season of year. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
	21 Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of the winter rice are very good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—close and hot on the 13th, 14th, and 15th; heavy clouds about, as if storm were brewing. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
	23 Noakholly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>amun</i> crop is progressing favorably. Cultivation of the cold weather crops is going on. Public health is good.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable throughout the week. The paddy transplanted by the plough cultivators is ripening. Lands are being ploughed for mustard, tobacco, and other cold-weather crops.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Some <i>amun</i> crops have been already cut; others are nearly ripe. Prices have fallen owing to the cutting of new crops.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Nov. 17 '77	Nil	Weather—unusually hot for this time of year. A little rain would now do good, but the prospects of the crops continue fair.
	26 Gya, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear, and latterly in the day time unusually hot for the time of year. Maximum thermometer in the shade 89°8'. Prospects of <i>khureef</i> and <i>rubbee</i> are unchanged. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are nearly completed. <i>Kartika dhan</i> is being reaped and threshed. The outturn in Nowada is estimated at ten annas.
	27 Shahabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—rather unseasonable, being hot during day. No rain throughout the district. In Bhulboonah the rice crop saved by irrigation is being reaped. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are progressing favourably. Sugarcane is improving. In Buxar the <i>rubbee</i> is being sown and is germinating. The cultivators are taking canal water wherever available. In Sasseram the <i>rubbee</i> sown has germinated, but is suffering from want of rain, except in places where canal water is available. In the head-quarters sub-division the canal water has saved the rice crop. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are being pushed on. Public health is good.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The <i>rubbee</i> is germinating well. The rice crop on high lands appears to fall under the average. Tobacco is growing well.
	29 Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. In the Sudder sub-division there is no change to report in the prospects of the rice crop. The young <i>rubbee</i> crops are in fair condition. In the Sectamurhee sub-division the prospects of the rice crop are getting worse day by day, and there is much want of moisture for the <i>rubbee</i> crops. Prospects of the crops in Turganee pergunnah, outpost Belsund, are fair. In the Hajeepore sub-division the prospects of <i>dhan</i> and <i>rubbee</i> crops are good. Rain is wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> .
	30 Sarun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. No signs of rain. East wind prevailing. Prospects of the <i>rubbee</i> crops continue favourable, but rain is much wanted to promote their growth. <i>Aghani</i> rice that has been saved is fast ripening. Sugarcane is being cut and put into the mills. Indigo fields are being prepared for next year. Poppy is being sown. Prices are stationary. Public health is good.
	31 Chumparun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but rather warmer than usual. State and prospects of the crops are generally bad. Much rice has been cut for fodder. Trustworthy information has now been had from over a large tract in the south. The rice crop is an almost complete failure here. The <i>bhadoi</i> was at best 6 annas, and the <i>kodo</i> , &c., reaped a little later, hardly better. About half the <i>rubbee</i> lands have been sown; and the seed that has been sown has come up badly, except in some few low irrigated places. Unless moderate rain falls soon the

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BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	32 Monghyr, Nov. 17 „	Nil	Weather—still hot with heavy dews at night. Prospects are the same as before. An eight-anna crop on the whole is expected.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and evening. Clear sky. Little wind. State and prospects of the crops are excellent. <i>Kartika</i> rice is being cut in places.
	34 Purneah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair. A fair outturn of the rice crop is expected. The <i>rubbee</i> prospects are also good. Fever is very prevalent.
	35 Maldah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair; rather hot for the time of year. State and prospects of the crops continue to be very fair on the whole. The highland rice in Khorba and Gajole is suffering somewhat, as was anticipated, from want of rain. Fever is very prevalent. A few sporadic cases of cholera reported.
	36 Sonthal Pergahs, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The rice crop is good everywhere. The highland rice in Deoghur is better than was expected. Rain will be wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> .
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.	37 Cuttack, Nov. 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine; rather warm for the time of year. No rain. In Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions rain is wanted. <i>Laghu</i> crop is being cut, and the outturn is expected to be 14 annas. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are progressing fairly well. General health is good. Cholera is still reported from one Chukla and Kendrapara town.
	38 Pooree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In Khoordah rain is wanted for the high lands. The people of Khoordah are irrigating wherever they can. The <i>laghu</i> crop that survived the drought is being harvested. The <i>sarad</i> rice is in ear. Where irrigation is not possible in other parts of the district the rice plants on the higher lands are suffering. In general the <i>rubbee</i> , sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops are thriving. In the tracts situated between the Chilka and the sea the condition of the people is worse than before. Nearly the entire rice crop will be lost for want of rain, and the outturn of <i>mandia</i> will for the same reason be but scanty. Relief is being given mainly from funds contributed by private individuals. Public health is good.
	39 Balasore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Not more than a ten-anna crop is expected in most of the pergunnahs in the south of the district. Elsewhere the crops are fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
40	Huzareebagh, Nov. 16 '77	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Settled fine. The wet crops are all being rapidly harvested. An average ten-anna crop is expected. Sugarcane promises well. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are stopped for want of rain.
41	Lohardugga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and rapidly getting cold. No change to report. Harvest operations are in full swing. A fair general outturn of rice is expected over most of the district. More rain would do <i>rubbee</i> crops good, but so far prospects are on the whole moderately favourable in the Sudder sub-division. From Palamow prospects of <i>rubbee</i> crops are reported as uncertain.
42	Singbhoom, „ „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The reaping of the <i>haimunti</i> paddy has now begun, and the anticipated yield for the entire district is reported to be eight annas. The cold-weather crops, as gram, wheat, pulses, and mustard, are doing well. Tussar culture is reported successful. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very cool and pleasant. No signs of rain. <i>Dhan</i> is being harvested and is reported a good average ten-anna crop. Rain is much needed for the <i>rubbee</i> crops, which are not promising.

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RETAIL PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULWAH MILLET— CUMBOO, BAJRA.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
BENGAL.																									
Western Districts.																									
1	Burdwan	13 0	13 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	19 8	15 0	16 0	21 0	15 8	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bankoora	13 0	12 8	21 4	24 0	24 0	23 0	17 8	17 8	27 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	12 0	12 0	19 0	16 8	16 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	11 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	22 0	19 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	12 8	12 8	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah,	15 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																									
	Calcutta	13 0	13 5	17 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	8 6	8 0	9 0	13 5	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	6 4	8 0	10 0	9 12	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	13 5	12 13	17 4	29 11	27 14	32 0	13 5	12 5	16 0	15 4	13 5	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Jessore	11 0	11 0	20 0	...	...	32 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	13 0	13 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dinapore	11 4	10 12	18 0	11 8	12 4	22 8	18 4	20 8	21 0	25 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Rajshahye	15 0	14 4	21 12	24 0	24 0	37 8	9 12	10 0	17 6	18 0	18 0	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rungpore	15 0	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 11	12 11	12 12	18 0	18 0	23 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Bogra	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	20 0	21 0	18 4	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Pubna	15 0	14 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 8	15 0	16 0	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Julpigoree	8 8	10 6	12 0	...	...	...	12 2	11 4	12 0	16 0	15 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																									
17	Dacca	10 8	10 12	17 0	26 14	26 10	35 0	11 7	11 7	16 0	14 8	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Furreedpore	14 0	16 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	...	10 8	8 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Mymensingh	9 0	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	21 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

A In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 15 seers, barley 32 seers, best rice 12½ to 18½ seers, common rice 14½ to 20 seers, and gram 13 to 18½ seers.

B In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 36 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 17 to 22½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 32 seers, and gram 12 to 18½ seers.

C In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17 seers, best rice 14 to 22 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, and gram 15 to 24 seers.

D In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 18½ seers, barley 22 to 29½ seers, best rice 7 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram 11 to 15 seers.

D1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11½ to 12½ seers, barley 20 to 24½ seers, best rice 6½ to 7½ seers, common rice 9 to 16 seers,

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Eastern Districts—(Contd.)		S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
21	Chittagong.*															
22	Noakholly.*															
23	Tipperah	10 0	9 0	14 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	14 8	14 8	23 0
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*															
	Hill Tipperah	8 5	8 5	10 0	15 0	13 5	16 0	19 0	16 0	32 0
BEHAR.																
25	Patna	17 8	17 8	24 0	25 0	22 0	30 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	16 0	15 0	19 0
26	Gya	18 8	18 8	20 0	27 8	26 0	26 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	15 0	15 0	21 0
27	Shahabad	{ 15 0 to 16 0 }			16 8	22 0	21 0	21 0	29 0	11 0	12 8	19 0	13 8	14 0	20 0	...
28	Durbhunga	16 8	16 8	19 0	22 0	22 0	33 0	11 0	11 8	14 4	13 8	14 12	22 0
29	Mozufferpore	15 0	15 0	19 0	22 8	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0
30	Sarun	13 8	13 8	19 12	21 0	20 0	31 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	19 4
31	Chumpanun	15 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	7 0	10 0	8 8	12 0	14 0	24 0
32	Monghyr	14 7	14 7	23 1	25 2	25 2	29 4	10 6	11 10	13 6	14 7	15 7	17 8
33	Bhagnulpore	15 2	13 4	18 15	24 0	20 3	25 4	11 5	12 0	17 11	13 14	15 2	18 15
34	Purneah	14 0	{ 13 0 to 16 0 }			21 0	...	14 0	14 0	{ 13 0 to 21 0 25 0 }			30 0	30 0
35	Maldah	15 0	14 0	22 0	32 8	30 0	45 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	32 0
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 0	11 8	13 0	11 8	18 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	35 0
ORISSA.																
37	Cuttack	14 7	13 12	19 11	10 8	10 8	15 12	15 12	15 12	23 10
38	Pooree	14 7	11 13	18 6	7 14	7 14	15 12	10 8	13 2	21 0
39	Balasore.*															
CHOTA NAGPORE.																
South-Western Frontier Agency.																
40	Hazareebagh	17 0	17 0	19 8	...	27 0	21 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	19 0	26 0
41	Lohardugga	15 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	{ 16 0 to 24 0 }			30 0	...
42	Singbhoon	20 0	20 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	40 0
43	Manbhoon	14 0	15 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	23 0	22 0	30 0

* Returns not received.

† In Jajpore and Kendrapara rice is procurable at 21 seers per rupee.

P In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 21½ seers, barley 25 to 31 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 13½ to 18 seers, lesser millets 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27½ to 29 seers, and gram 21 to 28 seers.

Q In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 12½ to 16 seers, barley 17 to 21½ seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 14½ seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 22 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

R In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16½ to 23 seers, barley 20 to 26 seers, best rice 10 to 19½ seers, common rice 12½ to 20 seers, lesser millets 20 to 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 20 to 34 seers.

S In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17 seers, barley 15 to 25 seers, best rice 7½ to 11½ seers, common rice 10 to 13

mentioned Districts of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1877.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GRAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN- CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD			SALT			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Chittagong.*
...	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 4	Nonkholly.*
...	Tipperah.
...	9 5	9 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	Hill Tipperah.
...	25 0	23 0	42 8	21 0	20 0	32 8	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	BEHAR.
...	25 0	25 0	31 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
...	29 0	29 0	35 8	25 0	25 0	31 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya.
20 0	22 0	30 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	...	30 0	19 8	19 0	30 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Shahabad.
...	25 4	26 4	35 8	25 4	26 12	38 8	19 8	20 12	33 0	176 0	176 0	198 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	Durbhunga
...	21 0	25 0	40 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore.
...	20 0	20 0	34 0	18 0	20 0	36 4	18 0	18 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarnam.
...	36 0	20 0	24 0	40 0	19 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparan.
...	25 2	25 2	42 0	21 0	21 0	31 5	126 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr.
...	23 0	25 4	35 12	21 7	18 15	29 0	151 9	151 9	157 13	8 3	8 3	8 13	Bhagulpore.
...	14 0	13 0 to 15 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah.
...	32 0	32 0	50 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah.
...	35 0	50 0	35 0	18 0	16 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergas.
...	ORISSA.
...	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	23 10	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	Cuttack.
...	18 12	15 12	21 0	105 0	105 0	125 0	10 8	10 0	11 13	Pooree.
...	Balasore.*
...	30 0	32 0	43 0	29 0	27 0	34 0	27 0	22 0	23 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	CHOTA NAGPORE.
...	36 0	34 0	60 0	30 0	32 0	50 0	23 0	24 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	South-Western Frontier Agency.
...	26 0	20 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6* 8	6 8	6 0	Hazareebagh.
...	64 0	64 0	64 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Lohardugga.
...	Singbhoom.
...	Manbhoom.

- T In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley (at Banka) 20 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 17½ seers, murwa (at Mudehpooora) 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn (at Banka) 28 seers, and gram (at Banka) 17 seers.
- U In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, best rice 13½ to 17 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 14 seers.
- V In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 32 to 45 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers.
- W In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 27 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25½ to 30 seers, and gram 18 to 25 seers.
- X At Daltingung the prices on the 12th November were:—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 16½ seers, common rice 20½ seers, and makni 40 seers.
- Y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 26 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 40 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.

WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

Number.	MARTS.	PRICES PER MAUND														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULBUSH MILLET— CUMDOO BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	3 2 0	3 0 0	...	1 12 0	2 0 0	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...
2	Serajgunga ...	3 12 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	...	2 5 0	2 6 6	...	...	...	...
3	Dacca ...	3 5 0	3 10 0	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	...	2 14 0	3 6 0	...	2 8 0	2 6 0	...	...	...	...
4	Naraingunge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...
5	Chittagong.*															
6	Patna ...	2 5 0	2 4 0	...	1 9 0	1 13 0	...	3 12 0	3 13 0	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...
7	Balasora.*															
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 2 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...
9	Cuttack ...	2 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	2 5 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	...

* Returns not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th November 1877.

in the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal for the Fortnight ending 15th November 1877.

OF 40 SEERS.

GREAT MILLET— CHOLU, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS— RAGI OR MURWA AND CHHENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 8 0	...	2 0 0	2 6 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	Calcutta.
...	3 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	...	Serajgunge
...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	4 6 0	4 2 0	...	Dacca.
...	3 3 0	3 2 6	...	0 7 0	0 6 0	...	4 2 3	4 2 0	...	Naraingun
...	Chittagoni
...	1 10 0	1 12 0	...	1 14 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	2 0 0	2 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	Balasore.*
...	1 11 0	1 11 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 4	...	3 3 0	3 6 0	...	Pooree.
...	Cuttack.

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STATEMENT SHOWING SEASONAL RAINFALL FOR EACH SUB-DIVISION IN BENGAL.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21									
REGISTERED RAINFALL IN INCHES AT ALL THE STATIONS NAMED IN COLUMN 3.																													
OF DIVISIONS DISTRICTS.	Names of stations.	Number of years the total rainfall whereof taken for the average per annum.	Fall to end of April (4 months).			Fall to end of June (6 months).			Fall to end of August (8 months).			Fall in September (1 month).			Fall to end of Sep- tember (9 months).			Fall in October (1 month).			Fall to end of Octo- ber (10 months).			Fall after October and to end of Decem- ber (3 months).			Total fall of the year.		
			Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in 1877.	Average of column 3.	Average of years, as per column 3.		
an Division.	Burdwan ...	14-16	615	574	2173	1647	4535	4535	851	257	5445	4812	540	230	5936	5032	076	6083	6083	6083									
	Cuttack ...	6-7	485	706	2115	2230	4310	5597	781	747	5091	6303	374	265	5165	6369	005	5450	5450	5450									
	Culina ...	6-7	485	706	2115	2230	4310	5597	781	747	5091	6303	374	265	5165	6369	005	5450	5450	5450									
	Root-Bood ...	6-7	397	304	1779	1839	3031	4738	528	271	4179	5008	427	303	4906	6312	031	5330	5330	5330									
	Raneegunge ...	7	319	324	1893	1323	3031	4738	528	271	4179	5008	427	303	4906	6312	031	5330	5330	5330									
	Jehanabad ...	5-6	493	753	1963	2406	4135	6083	1147	949	4589	5379	335	243	4717	5825	027	4714	4714	4714									
	Bankoora ...	17-19	494	476	1836	1493	4156	3946	863	1130	5019	5096	529	355	5343	7940	006	6013	6013	6013									
	Sooty ...	13-14	289	615	1495	1350	4052	4991	5565	415	113	5109	5690	026	5435	5435	5435	5435	5435	5435									
	Hemapore ...	2	343	757	3169	1706	6040	4312	1061	1223	7101	5535	269	213	7351	5748	...	7351	7351	7351									
	Midnapore ...	11-13	439	1022	2131	2190	4384	4002	863	290	5350	4301	614	113	5964	4419	044	5003	5003	5003									
ncy Division.	Tumlook ...	6	705	849	2295	1632	4712	4013	814	417	5523	4430	620	090	6143	4430	023	6143	6143	6143									
	Contal ...	9-10	432	895	2034	2000	4065	5519	1310	572	5975	6091	1185	327	7160	6418	130	7310	7310	7310									
	Hooshy ...	18	795	638	2333	2116	4311	4606	795	469	5399	5074	394	397	5993	5471	036	6049	6049	6049									
	Soramore ...	5-6	553	834	1863	2056	4165	4628	637	396	4852	5014	569	512	5421	5526	042	5463	5463	5463									
	Howrah ...	8-9	711	1048	2377	1994	4076	5185	1000	661	5976	5956	505	303	6481	6139	045	6526	6526	6526									
	Saugor Island	9-10	360	725	2094	2127	4083	5353	1307	893	6790	6176	1094	...	7384	...	071	7455	7455	7455									
	Alipore (Jail)	6-7	631	907	2202	1935	4083	5390	909	893	5831	6176	629	134	6480	6312	039	6499	6499	6499									
	Bussac...	6-7	533	720	2071	2323	4425	4920	775	879	5901	5866	620	176	5580	6036	036	5866	5866	5866									
	Bussac...	6-7	533	720	2071	2323	4425	4920	775	879	5901	5866	620	176	5580	6036	036	5866	5866	5866									
	Diamond Harbour	6-7	627	1136	2063	2119	4357	4609	732	649	4089	5259	520	353	5309	5616	038	5361	5361	5361									
...	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
	Batapore	6-7	423	803	2153	2183	4075	5764	1153	609	6127	6373	703	288	6839	6681	145	6381	6381	6381									
...	Dum-Dum ...	6-7	531	791	2058	1639	4467	4467	854	627	5321	5093	517	370	5533	5453	023	5566	5566	5566									
	...	47-48	509	678	2337	1603	4029	4739	1019	808	5947	5637	561	240	6505	5877	068	6596	6596	6596									
	Kishnagar	12-14	693	1332	2514	2349	4347	6300	635	191	5232	6691	424	257	5856	6943	023	5878	5878	5878									
	Bongong	6-7	553	890	2046	2046	4734	6731	695	537	5129	7271	485	308	5614	7579	046	5680	5680	5680									
	Meherpore	6-7	564	1013	2173	2474	4285	6660	621	4943	4043	7281	336	095	5279	7376	007	5286	5286	5286									
	Choochongah	6-7	1132	2556	2556	2556	4367	6302	839	634	5204	7196	535	163	5561	7389	008	5569	5569	5569									
	Koochha	6-7	609	793	2639	2639	4393	7844	813	1635	5105	9479	844	123	5549	5844	014	5463	5463	5463									
	Koochha	6-7	573	845	2089	1903	4025	5823	610	321	4635	6164	341	282	4976	6426	030	5906	5906	5906									
	Koochha	6-7	573	845	2089	1903	4025	5823	610	321	4635	6164	341	282	4976	6426	030	5906	5906	5906									
	Koochha	6-7	573	845	2089	1903	4025	5823	610	321	4635	6164	341	282	4976	6426	030	5906	5906	5906									

Statement showing seasonal Rainfall for each Sub-Division in Bengal.—(Continued.)

DIVISIONS STATIONS.	Names of Stations.	3	REGISTERED RAINFALL IN INCHES AT ALL THE STATIONS NAMED IN COLUMN 2.																		Total fall of the year.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
			Fall to end of April (4 months).	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall to end of June (6 months).	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall in September (1 month).	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall to end of Sep- tember (9 months).	Fall in October (1 month).	Fall in October 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall to end of Octo- ber (10 months).	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.	Fall after October and to end of Decem- ber (2 months).	Fall in 1877.	Average of years, as per column 3.
S Division.	Chittagong ... Cox's Bazar ... Noakhally ... Hill Tracts ... Rangamati Hill ... Hill Tipperah ...	Years. 17-19 6-7 17-19 8 4-5	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
			7.92	8.59	39.63	32.29	83.25	100.99	17.94	21.89	122.88	98.19	6.31	1.89	102.50	124.77	2.09	104.59	.....	.....	.....
			5.84	4.18	51.93	37.11	117.54	123.81	16.20	14.54	140.35	133.74	8.45	4.94	143.19	145.29	1.54	143.73	.....	.....	.....
			7.23	11.32	39.50	44.92	81.05	101.99	13.98	18.79	98.97	120.78	6.37	1.49	105.34	122.27	1.53	106.87	.....	.....	.....
			8.05	16.76	35.57	37.03	72.43	102.24	11.19	20.24	83.61	131.43	7.85	3.88	91.46	135.36	1.45	93.91	.....	.....	.....
Division.	Patna ... Bihar ... Barr ... Dahra ... Dinapore ... Gya ... Nowada ... Arrah ... Sasaram ... Buxar ... Bhadooh ... Morarapore ... Hatepore ... Seetamarhee ... Darbhanga ... Machooabunnee ... Fajpore ... Chupra ... Sewan ... Motiharee ... Bettiah ...	Years. 17-19 6-7 6-7 6-7 4 11-13 6-7 17-19 8-9 8-9 12-15 5-6 6 5-6 6 6 17-20 6-7 11-12 5-6	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
			1.69	3.11	9.98	9.21	23.46	23.18	7.47	2.11	33.63	23.29	2.63	6.83	39.26	31.12	0.28	38.54	.....	.....	.....
			1.39	3.34	9.15	13.36	33.89	33.37	6.17	6.34	40.06	39.71	3.13	3.53	43.13	43.24	0.06	43.24	.....	.....	.....
			1.45	3.22	8.01	12.46	23.88	26.71	8.68	5.21	37.54	31.92	2.80	8.27	40.34	40.19	0.05	40.39	.....	.....	.....
			1.21	.....	7.83	.....	32.63	.....	6.70	1.41	39.58	.....	1.56	.....	41.14	.....	0.15	41.29	.....	.....	.....
Division.	Patna ... Bihar ... Barr ... Dahra ... Dinapore ... Gya ... Nowada ... Arrah ... Sasaram ... Buxar ... Bhadooh ... Morarapore ... Hatepore ... Seetamarhee ... Darbhanga ... Machooabunnee ... Fajpore ... Chupra ... Sewan ... Motiharee ... Bettiah ...	Years. 17-19 6-7 6-7 6-7 4 11-13 6-7 17-19 8-9 8-9 12-15 5-6 6 5-6 6 6 17-20 6-7 11-12 5-6	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
			1.38	3.21	8.35	14.87	30.05	31.46	6.99	9.34	36.94	40.80	3.32	1.92	40.26	42.72	0.09	40.35	.....	.....	.....
			1.59	3.37	10.20	15.80	34.95	37.85	7.54	7.67	43.49	45.52	2.47	1.67	44.96	47.19	0.17	45.13	.....	.....	.....
			1.76	3.31	7.83	22.10	34.28	34.31	6.66	1.63	40.92	39.24	2.37	0.82	43.29	45.29	0.20	43.49
			0.90	5.45	6.76	10.83	33.25	23.59	4.60	2.20	39.85	24.79	2.30	1.79	39.15	26.68	0.03	39.18

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3.—The periods taken in the Statement represent roughly the distribution of rainfall most necessary to the agriculturist. The fall to the end of April may be called 'the ploughing fall,' that to the end of June 'the sowing fall,' and that to the end of August 'the weeding fall.' The fall between June and August matures the *amwa*, while that after September fills out the ear of the *amwa* rice and the prospects of the *rubbi*.

TISTICAL DEPT.,
0th Norember 1877.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 28th Oct. to 3rd Nov. 1877.	Rain from 4th Nov. to 16th Nov. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.		
BUREDWAY.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	50.32	10th Nov.	
		Cutwa	ditto	ditto	65.69	ditto	
		Culna	ditto	ditto	53.12	ditto	
		Bood-Bood	ditto	ditto	47.21	ditto	
		Raneegunge	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto	
		Jehanabad	ditto	ditto	79.34	ditto	
	Bankoora	Bankoora	ditto	ditto	54.51	ditto	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	ditto	Not recd.	56.85	3rd Nov.	
		Hetampore	ditto	ditto	57.48	ditto	
		Roypore	ditto	ditto	53.42	ditto	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	ditto	Nil	45.95	ditto	
		Tumlook	ditto	ditto	43.90	ditto	
		Ghattal	ditto	ditto	63.61	ditto	
		Dy. Collr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	75.44	ditto	
	Hooghly	Contai...	ditto	ditto	64.99	ditto	
		Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto	ditto	54.97	ditto	
		Hooghly	0.02	ditto	54.97	ditto	
	Howrah	Serampore	Nil	0.68	55.84	ditto	
		Howrah	0.20	Nil	61.78	ditto	
PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Mareshreka	Nil	ditto	61.65	ditto	
	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	0.10	ditto	74.54	ditto	
		Calcutta	Not recd.	Not recd.	61.22	27th Oct.	
		Alipore	0.02	Nil	64.75	10th Nov.	
		Dispensary	Nil	ditto	63.53	ditto	
		Jail	0.24	ditto	60.19	ditto	
		Busseerhat	ditto	ditto	56.23	ditto	
		Barasat	0.07	ditto	68.71	ditto	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	ditto	72.67	ditto	
		Barripore	ditto	0.25	75.16	ditto	
		Satkhira	ditto	Nil	57.43	ditto	
	Nuddea	Barrackpore	0.52	ditto	54.94	ditto	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	0.41	69.69	ditto	
		Kishuaghur	0.09	0.12	75.77	ditto	
		Bongong	Nil	Nil	78.67	ditto	
		Meherpore	ditto	ditto	74.15	ditto	
		Chooadanga	ditto	ditto	96.57	ditto	
		Kooshtea	ditto	0.03	64.24	ditto	
		Ranaghat	ditto	Nil	68.14	ditto	
		Jessore	ditto	ditto	71.83	ditto	
		Narail	0.50	ditto	73.62	ditto	
	Jessore	Khoolna	0.29	ditto	74.25	ditto	Not received 21st to 27th October.
		Jhenida	Nil	0.23	77.44	ditto	
		Bagirhat	0.06	Nil	81.21	ditto	
		Magoorah	Nil	ditto	62.95	ditto	
		Berhampore	ditto	ditto	60.44	ditto	
	Moorsheadabad	Rampore Haut	ditto	ditto	64.88	ditto	
		Lalibagh	ditto	ditto	52.04	ditto	
		Jungypore	ditto	ditto	63.41	ditto	
		Azimungunge	ditto	ditto	54.46	ditto	
		Lallgolla	ditto	ditto	62.27	ditto	
	Dinagepore	Kandee	ditto	ditto	66.71	ditto	
		Dinagepore	ditto	ditto	58.61	ditto	
		Raigunge	ditto	ditto	73.40	ditto	
	Maldah	Maldah	ditto	ditto	54.11	ditto	
		Chanchal	ditto	ditto	77.58	ditto	
	Rajshahye	Bauleah	ditto	ditto	80.50	ditto	
		Nattore	ditto	ditto	80.94	ditto	
		Rungpore	ditto	ditto	84.86	ditto	
RAJSHAHYE.	Rungpore	Bhabanigunge	ditto	ditto	80.28	ditto	
		Kurigram	ditto	ditto	24.08	ditto	Not recorded 3rd June to 3rd November.
		Bagdogra	Not recorded.	ditto			
	Bogra	Bogra	0.65	ditto	75.04	ditto	
		Sherpore	1.35	ditto	78.05	ditto	
		Nowkhilla	Nil	ditto	75.43	ditto	
		Panchabibi	ditto	ditto	54.88	ditto	
		Haiulya	ditto	ditto	64.61	ditto	Not recorded 9th to 15th September.
	Pubna	Pubna	ditto	Not recd.	98.30	ditto	
		Seraigunge	ditto	Nil	78.34	ditto	
RAJ.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	Telegraph Office	Not recd.	95.99	3rd Nov.	
		Hospital	ditto	Nil	105.14	10th Nov.	
		Julnizoree	ditto	ditto	94.20	ditto	

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 28th Oct. to 3rd Nov. 1877.	Rain from 4th Nov. to 10th Nov. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1st JANUARY 1877.		REMARKS.	
					Inches.	Up to date.		
BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
	Dacca	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital ...	Nil ditto	Not recd. Nil	85.12 87.96	3rd Nov. 10th Oct.		
		Moonsheegunge ...	2.01	ditto	125.78	ditto		
		Manickgunge ...	0.22	ditto	80.16	ditto		
	Furzedpore	Furzedpore ...	Nil	ditto	96.36	ditto		
		Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	88.36	ditto		
		Madaripore ...	0.74	ditto	90.11	ditto		
	Backergunge	Burrisal ...	0.45	ditto	87.98	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	0.16	ditto	94.38	ditto		
		Patookhally ...	1.13	0.15	104.31	ditto		
		Bhola ...	Nil	Nil	95.82	ditto	From 4th February.	
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	0.45	ditto	114.48	10th Nov.		
		Jamulpore ...	Nil	ditto	88.84	ditto		
		Atia ...	ditto	ditto	88.05	ditto		
		Kishoregunge ...	0.48	ditto	95.08	ditto		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail ...	0.10 0.11	ditto 0.10	111.90 124.98	ditto ditto	
			Cox's Bazar ...	2.82	0.04	148.52	ditto	
		Noakholly	Noakholly ...	0.20	Nil	122.47	ditto	
Fenny ...			Nil	0.16	128.07	ditto		
Tipperah		Comillah ...	0.65	0.03	103.70	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah ...	1.38	Nil	91.29	ditto		
Chittagong Tracts. Hill Tipperah	Bungamatee Hill...	0.56	0.05	133.06	ditto			
	Hill Tipperah ...	1.10	Nil	83.65	ditto			
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna	Patna ...	Nil	ditto	31.12	ditto		
		Behar ...	ditto	ditto	43.24	ditto		
		Barh ...	ditto	ditto	40.19	ditto		
		Dinapore ... { Jail Cantonment...	ditto ditto	Not recd. Nil	21.43 23.18	3rd Nov. 10th Nov.		
	Gya	Gya ...	0.08	ditto	43.61	ditto		
		Nowadah ...	Nil	ditto	45.71	ditto	Not recorded 18th to 24th September.	
		Aurngabad ...	ditto	ditto	27.95	ditto	Not recorded 12th January and 4th to 10th February.	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	26.73	ditto		
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	28.37	ditto		
		Sasseram ...	ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto		
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	22.20	ditto		
		Rhuboah ...	ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto	Not received 19th to 25th August.	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	27.38	27th Oct.		
		Ilajepore ...	ditto	ditto	40.35	ditto		
		Sattamurhee ...	ditto	ditto	34.37	ditto		
	Durbhuaga	Durbhuaga ...	Nil	Nil	53.34	10th Nov.		
		Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	ditto	48.49	ditto		
		Tajpore ...	ditto	ditto	52.14	ditto		
	Sarun	Chupra ...	ditto	ditto	26.69	ditto		
		Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	31.38	ditto		
Chumparun	Motibaree ...	ditto	ditto	27.31	ditto			
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	35.41	ditto			
	Segowhie ...	ditto	ditto	37.28	ditto			
Monghyr	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	39.46	ditto			
	Begoeserae ...	ditto	ditto	33.05	ditto			
	Jamoeoe ...	ditto	ditto	33.77	ditto			
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	Not recd.	51.05	3rd Nov.			
	Soopool ...	ditto	ditto	44.31	ditto			
	Muddehpooora ...	ditto	ditto	50.59	ditto			
	Banka ...	ditto	ditto	45.10	ditto			
	Sonbursa ...	ditto	ditto	39.40	ditto			
Purneah	Purneah ...	ditto	Nil	55.33	10th Nov.			
	Kissengunge ...	ditto	ditto	65.84	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	ditto	ditto	60.95	ditto			
	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	ditto	63.13	ditto			
	Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	55.30	ditto			

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	0.40	Nil	38.40	10th Nov.	
		{ Hospital	0.45	Not recd.	41.13	3rd Nov.	
		Jajpore	0.90	ditto	53.55	ditto	
		Kendraparah	Nil	ditto	50.68	ditto	
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	37.45	ditto	
	Pooree	False Point	ditto	Nil	70.20	10th Nov.	
		Pooree	0.52	ditto	35.15	ditto	
		Khurdah	0.10	ditto	42.07	ditto	
	Balasore	Balasore—Collector's Office	0.11	ditto	60.72	ditto	
		Bhadrack	0.01	ditto	55.81	ditto	
		Jellasore	Nil	ditto	67.91	ditto	
		Sorah	0.10	ditto	54.83	ditto	
		Chandbally	0.34	ditto	54.34	ditto	
	Cuttack Tributary Mahals.	Sunbalpore	0.65	ditto	66.74	ditto	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	0.12	ditto	44.45	ditto	
		{ Dispensary	0.10	ditto	40.13	ditto	
	Lohardugga	Pachamba	Nil	ditto	45.07	ditto	
		Ranchoe	0.98	ditto	58.31	ditto	
	Singbhoom	Palamow	Nil	ditto	49.13	ditto	
		Chyebassa	0.66	ditto	67.47	ditto	
	Manbhoom	Purulia	Nil	ditto	61.37	ditto	
		Goviudpore	Not recd.	ditto	47.12	ditto	Not received 21st October to 3rd November.
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Sylhet	Sylhet	0.08	ditto	156.55	ditto	
	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	Nil	Not recd.	88.58	3rd Nov.	
		Golaghat	ditto	ditto	71.77	ditto	
		Jorhat	ditto	ditto	71.60	ditto	
		Deopanie	ditto	ditto	81.35	ditto	
		Hattie Pootie	ditto	ditto	76.73	ditto	
		Mazengah	ditto	ditto	61.49	ditto	
		Nazira	ditto	ditto	65.05	ditto	
		Santock	ditto	ditto	82.25	ditto	
		Cherideo	ditto	ditto	6.03	ditto	
	Rajpootana	Akyab	2.20	6.60	141.41	10th Nov.	
		Alwar	Nil	Nil	3.05	ditto	
		Jaipur	ditto	0.02	9.50	ditto	
		Sambhar	ditto	0.70	8.85	ditto	

CALCUTTA,
The 17th November 1877.

JOHN ELIOT, M.A.,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 11th to 17th November 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Nov. 11th	10	30.062	30.084	77.7	69.5	67	N	2.5	.....	.....	b
	11th	16	29.953	29.975	82.6	68.5	46	N	6.5	.....	.....	b
	12th	10	30.081	30.103	77.5	69.0	63	N	4.0	.....	C	c
	13th	10	29.977	29.999	81.1	68.0	53	N by W	6.3	.....	C	c
	13th	16	30.113	30.135	70.0	63.3	60	N E by N	3.3	.....	C	c
	14th	10	29.999	30.021	83.0	69.0	46	N	6.0	.....	C	c
	14th	16	30.100	30.122	77.8	69.3	63	N by E	2.3	.....	C	c
	15th	10	29.969	29.991	81.9	69.5	45	N	6.0	.....	C	c
	15th	16	30.070	30.092	77.2	69.0	65	N	2.5	.....	C	c
	16th	10	29.929	29.951	88.0	69.7	48	N N W	6.0	.....	C, CS	c
SAGOR ISLAND.	16th	16	30.031	30.053	78.0	70.3	67	N W by W	1.8	.....	C	b
	17th	10	29.881	29.903	82.2	69.3	49	N by E	3.3	.....	.....	b
	17th	16	30.042	30.064	79.8	70.0	59	W	2.3	.....	.....	b
	17th	16	29.917	29.939	84.9	70.2	45	N by W	3.7	.....	.....	b
	Nov. 11th	10	30.053	30.059	80	74	74	N N W	3.8	.....	FK	b, m
	11th	16	29.959	29.965	83	70	49	N N W	8.1	.....	.....	b, m
	12th	10	30.108	30.114	81	71	59	E N E	4.8	.....	C	b, m
	13th	10	29.989	29.995	83	69	49	N N E	10.7	.....	C	b, m
	13th	16	30.104	30.110	81	73	67	N N W	5.9	.....	C, CK	b, m
	14th	10	29.991	29.997	83	72	57	N	8.6	.....	C	b, v
CHITTAGONG.	14th	16	30.044	30.100	78	73	78	N N W	4.4	.....	PC	b, m
	15th	10	29.968	29.974	81	73	62	N W	4.5	.....	PC	b, m
	15th	16	30.062	30.068	80	72	66	N	5.4	.....	C	b, m
	16th	10	29.932	29.934	83	71	53	N N E	8.0	.....	P C	b, m
	16th	16	30.033	30.039	80	74	74	W N W	3.8	.....	FK	b, m
	17th	10	29.893	29.899	84	74	60	W S W	6.7	.....	C	b, m
	17th	16	30.036	30.042	83	75	67	W S W	6.9	.....	FK	b, m
	17th	16	29.921	29.927	85	75	61	S W	7.9	.....	.....	b
	Nov. 11th	10	29.962	30.055	82	73	60	N	3.7	.....	C	b, v
	12th	10	29.975	30.068	81	74	71	N	2.3	.....	C	v
AKYAB.	13th	10	29.995	30.084	81	72	62	N W	3.9	.....	C	v
	14th	10	29.988	30.081	79	74	78	N E	3.1	.....	CS, CK	b, v
	15th	10	29.973	30.067	76	73	82	CALM	4.5	.....	CS	v
	16th	10	29.988	30.082	74	71	86	N	3.0	.....	C	v
	17th	10	29.963	30.056	80	71	62	W	3.6	.....	.....	b, v
	Nov. 11th	10	30.006	30.028	83	77	75	E	2.8	.....	C	b
	12th	10	30.039	30.061	84	77	73	N E	1.9	.....	C	c
	13th	10	30.053	30.074	86	80	76	E	2.2	.....	C	c
	14th	10	30.040	30.071	84	78	75	E N E	2.3	.....	C	c
	15th	10	30.029	30.051	84	79	79	E	2.0	.....	C	c
CURTACK.	16th	10	30.004	30.026	82	76	75	E	2.0	.....	C	c
	17th	10	30.028	30.050	76	72	82	N	1.3	.....	C	c
	Nov. 11th	10	29.998	30.081	83	70	52	N W	1.0	.....	.....	b
	12th	10	30.013	30.096	80	69	55	N W	0.5	.....	C	c
	13th	10	30.053	30.136	81	69	52	N	0.7	.....	C	c
	14th	10	30.049	30.132	78	69	61	W	0.8	.....	C	c
	15th	10	29.993	30.076	81	71	59	W N W	0.8	.....	C	c
	16th	10	29.959	30.042	79	70	61	W	1.2	.....	C	c
	17th	10	29.971	30.054	82	70	52	W	1.3	.....	.....	b
	Nov. 11th	10	30.070	30.085	80	71	62	N N W	3.3	.....	.....	b
FALSE POINT.	12th	10	30.065	30.080	81	69	52	N N E	3.0	.....	C	c
	13th	10	30.115	30.130	81	70	56	E N E	5.2	.....	C	c
	14th	10	30.107	30.122	80	72	68	N	4.3	.....	C, CS	c
	15th	10	30.073	30.088	80	71	62	N W	3.5	.....	C	c
	16th	10	29.968	30.008	79	71	66	W N W	3.2	.....	C, CS	c
	17th	10	30.040	30.055	81	72	62	W N W	3.8	.....	.....	b
	Nov. 11th	10	30.052	30.084	83	72	57	N E by E	2.4	.....	.....	b
	12th	10	30.044	30.076	82	68	45	N W by W	1.4	.....	.....	b
	13th	10	30.086	30.118	81	68	48	N N W	1.6	.....	.....	m
	14th	10	30.086	30.128	81	67	45	E N E	2.1	.....	.....	b
VIZAGAPATAN.	15th	10	30.045	30.077	82	70	52	S E	1.7	.....	.....	b
	16th	10	30.037	30.069	81	69	52	N	1.6	.....	.....	b
	17th	10	30.037	30.069	81	40	56	E by S	1.4	.....	.....	b
	Nov. 10th	10	30.001	30.114	76	73	86	N	5	2.59	.....	o
	11th	10	29.966	29.989	82	75	71	N N E	12	.....	.....	cloudy
	11th	16	30.056	30.079	84	75	64	N E by N	14	0.10	.....	o
	12th	10	29.952	29.975	83	75	67	N N E	12	.....	.....	cloudy
	12th	16	30.017	30.040	84	75	64	N E by N	14	.....	.....	c
	13th	10	29.947	29.970	84	74	60	S W by W	5	.....	.....	b, c
	13th	16	30.049	30.072	84	75	64	S W by W	5	.....	.....	c
MADRAS.	14th	10	29.935	29.958	82	73	63	N	15	.....	.....	cloudy
	14th	16	30.044	30.067	60	76	82	E S E	5	1.07	.....	o
	15th	10	29.936	29.959	78	75	86	N by W	8	0.04	.....	o
	15th	16	30.051	30.074	74	73	95	S W	3	5.14	.....	o
	16th	10	29.945	29.968	75	73	90	N N W	4	0.19	.....	o
	16th	16	30.007	30.030	77	75	91	N N W	5	1.55	.....	o
	16th	16	29.902	29.925	75	74	95	N by W	8	.....	.....	cloudy
	Nov. 11th	10	29.953	29.994	83	78	79	N	1.4	0.70	C	o
	12th	10	29.956	29.997	81	77	85	N	1.7	1.00	C	b
	13th	10	29.950	29.991	83	77	75	S E	1.6	.....	C	o
OLOMBO.	14th	10	29.870	30.011	81	77	83	S W	2.5	.....	.....	o
	14th	16	29.963	30.004	81	77	83	S by W	2.2	1.40	.....	b
	15th	10	29.963	30.004	81	77	83	N by W	2.2	.....	.....	o

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 11th to 17th November 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fah.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Inch.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inch.	
Nov.	11th	140·8	30·006	72·5	83·4	10·8	63·8	66·8	0·582	63·2	73	Chiefly north.	85	Nil	Clear, f & w.
"	12th	134·9	·029	72·0	82·1	18·7	63·4	67·0	·598	63·9	76	Till noon N, till midnight N by W through N.	88	"	Morning clear, till evening partially cloudy, night clear & w.
"	13th	138·2	·049	72·5	83·1	20·6	62·5	66·8	·582	63·2	73	Till noon NE by N through N, till 3 P.M. NW by N through N, till midnight N, till midnight N back again.	86	"	Morning clear, till 4 P.M. partially cloudy, evening and night clear and w.
"	14th	140·8	·028	72·1	82·6	20·1	62·5	67·0	·598	63·9	76	Till 11 A.M. NE by N through N, till 3 P.M. N by W through N, till midnight N, till midnight N back again.	73	"	Partially cloudy, ☉ at 7½ P.M. & w.
"	15th	138·4	·010	71·9	83·2	20·2	63·0	67·0	·598	63·9	76	Till 4 P.M. NNW through N, till midnight NW by W through NW.	73	"	Partially cloudy till 4 P.M., evening & night clear, f & w.
"	16th	140·3	29·960	72·4	82·9	19·0	63·9	67·7	·616	64·9	77	Till 2 P.M. N by W through N W, till midnight N by E through N.	57	"	Chiefly clear, f & w.
"	17th	142·7	·976	73·8	84·7	20·8	63·9	67·8	·601	64·2	72	Till 11 A.M. W through N & NW, till midnight N by W through NW.	52	"	Clear, f & w.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	30·008
			☉
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	72·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years	...	...	75·6
The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days	...	...	22·2
The maximum temperature during the seven days	...	...	84·7
			%
The mean relative humidity during the seven days	...	...	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	72
			Inches.
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th November	...	...	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	0·14
The total fall from 1st January to 17th November	...	...	61·11
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years	...	...	65·50

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f foggy, w dew, ☉ lunar corona.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 292.—*The 12th November 1877.*

statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagiruthee, and Brahmapootra during the month of October 1877.

RIVER GANGES.										RIVER BHAGIRTHEE.				BRAHMAPOOTRA.					
Mirzapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Sahabunge.	Rampore Rauleah.	Goalundo.	Berhampore.	Kishnaghur.	Gowhatty.									
		90	177	87	381	471	591	120	70										
	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares	From Benares										
Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.	Height over mean of gauge, sea-level.									
193	197.97	1.53	171.15	8.50	145.50	8.18	110.01	15.93	81.59	14.16	56.16	17.00	25.94	15.12	47.52	16.50	25.29	24.90	175.56
175	197.83	1.33	170.90	8.00	145.00	8.00	109.85	13.93	81.35	14.90	55.00	17.03	26.02	15.12	47.52	16.00	24.79	25.40	174.16
175	197.83	1.41	170.78	7.60	144.80	7.75	109.69	13.66	81.08	14.00	56.00	17.03	26.03	15.12	47.52	16.00	24.79	25.40	174.16
154	197.69	1.25	170.37	7.20	144.20	7.41	109.26	13.66	81.08	13.97	55.87	17.00	25.93	14.98	46.98	15.70	24.49	25.90	175.68
150	197.22	1.03	170.40	6.80	144.80	7.03	109.93	13.75	80.75	13.85	55.45	16.91	25.85	14.20	46.90	15.54	23.93	27.10	175.66
135	197.22	1.00	170.32	6.90	144.90	6.91	109.76	13.25	80.25	13.16	55.16	16.83	25.77	13.94	46.04	15.29	23.75	27.10	175.66
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH.

KHURREEF SEASON 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST JUNE 1877.
Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of September 1877.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				RICE IRRIGATION.				SUGARCANE AND OTHER PERENNIAL CROP IRRIGATION.				RAINFALL.				REMARKS.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before June 1877.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st of June 1877 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 7 & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).	(Grand Total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12)).	(Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during month.	Inches during Khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.			
Western	Cuttaek	3																(a) The details of column 13 are— Khurreef at Rs. 1-8 each ... 45,367 Ditto " 3 " ... 63 Ditto " 6 " ... 2 Total ... 45,432 Personal— Sugarcane ... 146 Garden produce ... 60 Huldi ... 18 Plantains ... 6 Rut (supari) ... 2 Betel (pan) ... 11 Raker ... 1 Sara ... 1 Grand Total ... 49,678	
		Kendraparah	1,269	675-91	846	14,920	3,524	19,292	104	-	104	19,396	11,854	-	-	-	-		
		Pattamoondse	-	-	-	39	-	39	3	-	3	42	292	-	-	-	-		
		High Level, Section I.	675	234-94	2,414	6,295	763	9,462	13	-	13	9,475	7,959	6-66	24-67	59-94	-		
		Toldunda	1,300	425	1,250	3,819	892	6,000	74	-	74	6,074	2,153	-	-	-	-		
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year	Matchgong	650	-	1,221	3,408	4,010	8,699	63	-	63	8,891	2,012	-	-	-	-	(b) The details are— Rice and Indian corn at Rs. 1 per acre Indigo at Rs. 5 ... 73,010 Opium " 2 ... 726 Cheena " 2-8 ... 27 Sugarcane, 5 ... 5,291 Total ... 79,058 Average of last 7 years only.	
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	-	-	5,733	23,470	9,229	43,432	245	-	245	(a) 43,678	24,300	-	-	-	-		
		Midnapore	-	-	14,293	5,730	1,006	24,029	271	-	271	24,300	-	-	-	-	-		
		Howrah	875	213	-	2,977	301	3,278	-	-	-	3,278	28,254	3-18	33-78	8 years 37-43	-		
		Panchkoorah	300	61	-	2,266	7	2,273	-	-	-	2,273	3,906	5-80	47-51	7 years 41-71	-		
{	Shahabad	Total of the corresponding month of previous year	-	-	-	5,243	305	5,551	-	-	-	5,551	32,160	-	-	-	-	(c) The details are— Rice and Indian corn at Rs. 1 per acre Indigo at Rs. 5 ... 73,010 Opium " 2 ... 726 Cheena " 2-8 ... 27 Sugarcane, 5 ... 5,291 Total ... 79,058 Average of last 7 years only.	
		Main Western	4,342	1291-12	-	3,015	9,161	12,176	378	346	724	12,900	-	-	-	-	-		
		Arrah	1,680	1291-12	735	9,449	50,406	60,590	4,472	98	4,569	65,159	1,970	1-79	15-25	35-27	-		
		Patna	1,466	1359	-	-	Free irrigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14	15-10	34-95		
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	-	-	735	12,464	59,567	72,766	4,950	442	5,292	(b) 78,059	1,970	-	-	-	-		
{	Gya and Patna ...	Grand Total of the month	-	-	-	-	1,970	1,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Average of last 7 years only.		
		Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year	-	-	6,469	46,177	69,104	1,21,749	5,066	443	5,539	1,27,287	53,430	-	-	-		-	
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year	-	-	19,211	35,972	2,976	68,159	271	-	271	69,430	-	-	-	-		-	

The 17th November 1877.

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Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Eastern Bengal Railway for the Month of September 1877.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, SEALDAH TERMINUS.

Report on the Traffic for the five weeks ending the 29th September 1877.

Dated Calcutta, the 6th November 1877.

From—JAMES BRANDER, Esq., Traffic Superintendent,
To—The Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway Company, Sealdah.

THE quantity of goods carried during the above period was maunds 14,28,518, as against maunds 10,68,695 during the same period of last year, showing an increase of maunds 3,59,823.

This increase is chiefly attributable to the increased quantities carried of the following staples, viz. grain, including rice, gunny bales, jute drums, railway materials, foreign piece-goods, seeds, twist and miscellaneous goods.

The staples showing the largest decrease are gunny bundles, hides, jute bales, salt, tobacco and turmeric.

Increases.

Grain, including rice	Mds.	3,84,745
This increase is owing to the large quantities still being brought for shipment to the famine districts besides cereal for export.		
Gunny bales	Mds.	4,513
This is owing to the increased quantity of bags forwarded for export from the Serajgunge jute-mills, but is counterbalanced by the decrease of gunny bags in bundles, which amounts to maunds 4,452.		
Jute in drums	Mds.	4,895
Only show a very small increase, owing to the large quantity carried during the same period of last year.		
Piece-goods	Mds.	9,891
This staple shows again a satisfactory increase, the demand being great on account of the Dussorah holidays.		
Railway material	Mds.	9,954
This increase is owing to the quantities of materials still being forwarded for the Northern Bengal State Railway.		
Seeds	Mds.	15,708
The quantity carried of this staple, which showed a decrease last month, has again improved satisfactorily.		
Twist	Mds.	2,154
This shows a satisfactory increase, chiefly attributable to the quantity brought down for export from the Dunbar Cotton Mills, Shammuggar.		
Miscellaneous goods	Mds.	47,631
This continues to show a satisfactory increase chiefly of upward goods.		

Decreases.

Gunny bundles	Mds.	4,452
This decrease is owing to the large demand in the interior for the transport of grain to the Calcutta market.		
Hides, bundles	Mds.	5,619
This decrease is owing to the demand for this commodity varying very much in the market.		
Jute bales	Mds.	66,852
This decrease is attributable partly to the backwardness of the season, but chiefly to dullness of the market in England.		
Salt	Mds.	16,739
This staple still shows a large decrease in the quantity forwarded, but Lam glad to say is again improving.		
Tobacco	Mds.	13,628
Turmeric	Mds.	10,757
These articles show a large decrease owing to there being little or no demand in the market.		
I attach the usual statement showing the increase and decrease of the principal staples.		

Statement of Increases and Decreases in maundage of staples carried by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company for the five weeks ending the 29th September 1877, in comparison with that of the corresponding period of 1876.

STAPLES.	1876.		1877		1876.	1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Total.	Total.		
Ale, beer, and wine	643	.....	863	3	643	866	223	.....
Cotton, bundles of	168	309	.....	1,004	477	1,004	527	.....
Ditto, bales of	488	.....	193	.....	488	193	.....	295
Grain, including rice	1,768	14,274	10,575	3,90,212	16,042	4,00,787	3,84,745	.....
Gunny, bundles of	96	8,671	1,163	152	8,767	4,315	.....	4,452
Ditto, bales of	439	6,323	1,145	10,130	6,762	11,275	4,513	.....
Hides, bundles of	23	11,432	43	5,793	11,155	5,830	.....	5,619
Ditto, bales of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute, drums of	1,593	6,61,243	9,937	6,60,791	6,62,836	6,67,731	4,895	.....
Ditto, bales of	670	1,58,009	759	91,128	1,58,739	91,887	.....	66,852
Piece-goods	23,930	11	33,793	34	23,941	33,832	9,891	.....
Railway material, foreign	20,551	11,486	41,991	.....	32,037	41,991	9,954	.....
Salt	42,114	.....	25,315	.....	42,114	25,315	.....	16,739
Seeds	1,466	15,348	953	31,590	16,811	32,522	15,708	.....
Sugar	570	2,395	562	577	2,065	1,130	.....	1,826
Tea	.....	1,264	.....	1,070	1,260	1,070	.....	190
Tobacco	30	85,054	452	21,004	35,984	21,456	.....	13,628
Turmeric	.....	12,338	.....	1,581	12,338	1,581	.....	10,757
Twist	3,116	1,005	4,708	1,567	4,121	6,275	2,154	.....
All other goods	18,824	14,988	60,076	19,367	31,812	79,443	47,631	.....
Total	1,14,489	9,51,206	1,92,533	12,35,955	10,68,695	14,28,518	4,30,241	1,20,418

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 1,279½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.								
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.				Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total.						
		Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	Mds.	s.	Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	Rs.	A.	P.
ratio for the week ...	125,718½	1,80,010	2	9	17,325	18	8	10,82,291	20	5,08,016	15	0	46,568	4	5	6,97,027	2	3
mile of railway, ...	.....	147	11	1	13	10		396	15	6	361	7	9			544	10	6
vious 18 weeks of half-year	2,300,879½	29,12,347	15	11	286,967	1	4	2,35,56,646	20	90,33,834	4	8	828,101	9	6	1,10,46,202	4	7
Total for 19 weeks ...	2,436,598	31,01,378	2	8	284,293	0	0	2,46,18,958	0	95,41,851	4	2	874,669	13	11	1,26,43,229	6	10
COMPARISON.																		
or corresponding week of one year ...	127,839	2,06,316	7	4	18,013	6	10	12,41,330	10	4,72,277	4	8	43,292	1	8	6,78,593	12	0
of railway, correspond- ing of previous year ...	.....	161	3	0	14	15	7	.....		360	0	7	33	16	7	530	4	1
to corresponding date of ious year ...	2,163,774½	27,57,014	4	11	252,726	6	3	1,58,56,981	30	71,20,669	5	3	653,553	0	5	98,86,683	10	2
																823,463	1,322,431	2,145,804

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.			
traffic for the week ...	7,251	22,824 4 9	2,092 4 7	1,12,528 20	30,981 12 0	2,812 9 10	53,506 0 9	4,874½	8,062½	12,936½
mile of railway ...		1 2 0 2	0 7 0		137 2 0	12 11 5	239 2 2			
vious 18 weeks of half-year	100,078½	2,60,390 6 10	24,419 2 5	39,43,356 0	9,60,428 2 6	88,039 5 0	12,20,818 9 4	84,233½	250,145½	342,300½
Total for 19 weeks ...	116,029½	2,89,214 11 7	26,511 7 0	40,55,684 20	9,91,160 14 6	90,851 14 10	12,80,834 10 1	80,127½	267,208½	356,336½
COMPARISON.										
or corresponding week of										
ious year ...	7,138	22,767 7 3	2,087 0 4	2,91,639 10	72,167 8 0	6,615 7 1	94,994 15 3	4,721	16,112	20,833
le of railway correspond-										
week of previous year ...	.....	101 12 1	9 6 6	.....	322 8 7	29 11 4	424 4 8	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of										
ious year ...	92,219½	2,54,233 3 6	23,304 14 3	13,59,001 30	3,51,390 8 9	32,210 16 0	6,05,923 12 3	80,776	2,60,981	167,767

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 28 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipts.	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.			Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
traffic for the week	8,643	1,490	0	0	149	0	0	16,358	0	0
2 mile of railway	308	53	0	0	5	0	0	584	0	0
previous 18 weeks of half-year	168,158	24,628	0	0	2,462	16	0	2,32,833	0	7,811
Total for 19 weeks	176,801	26,118	0	0	2,611	16	0	2,48,991	0	8,211
COMPARISON.										
for corresponding week of previous year	8,935	1,339	14	3	133	19	9	17,555	0	529
2 mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	354	47	13	7	4	15	8	626	0	18
to corresponding date of previous year	168,414	22,427	7	3	2,242	14	10	2,40,738	4	7,680

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
all traffic for the week	1,851	921 0 0	92 2 0	5,581 0	321 0 0	52 2 0	144 4 0
per mile of railway	48	33 8 0	3 7 0	205 0	19 0 0	1 18 0	5 5 0
previous 18 weeks of half-year	38,365	18,114 0 0	1,811 8 0	1,23,125 0	6,805 0 0	980 10 0	2,791 18 0
Total for 19 weeks	40,216	19,035 0 0	1,903 10 0	1,28,709 0	10,326 0 0	1,032 12 0	2,936 2 0
COMPARISON.							
all for corresponding week of previous year	1,963	983 0 8	98 6 1	3,401 25	296 6 0	29 12 9	125 16 10
per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	72	35 5 0	3 10 8	124 37	10 14 0	1 1 9	4 12 5
all to corresponding date of previous year	34,917	16,710 4 7	1,671 0 6	72,200 4	6,783 15 3	678 7 11	2,949 8 5

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 79 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	7,220 1/2	2,250 7 6	323 12 11	15,097 20	1,626 15 0	182 13 10	478 6 0
per mile of railway	91 1/2	40 15 0	4 1 11	190 20	19 6 0	1 18 9	6 0 8
or previous 18 weeks of half-year	125,487 1/2	52,802 6 6	5,280 4 9	3,60,302 20	35,297 5 6	3,520 14 9	8,900 19 6
Total for 19 weeks	132,708	56,038 14 0	5,603 17 8	3,84,390 0	36,734 4 6	3,873 8 7	9,277 6 3
COMPARISON.							
						115 8 4	200 11 7



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RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL REPORT, BURDWAN DIVISION, FOR 1876-77.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS—No. 3261.

Calcutta, the 24th November 1877.

READ—

The General Report of the Burdwan Division for 1876-77.

THE report, which has been drawn up by the Officiating Commissioner, Mr. A. Smith, is submitted long after date, and is even now incomplete, owing to the omission of all information relating to the district of Hooghly. It is stated that the late Magistrate of Hooghly, Sir W. Herschel, after delaying his report until the eve of his departure on furlough, took away the materials with him, promising to submit it before he actually left the country. This, however, he failed to do, and the most important district in the division has therefore been ignored in the Commissioner's report. Sir W. Herschel will be called upon by Government to explain his omission.

the Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept this as a sufficient apology for the entire neglect of a very important duty. If Mr. Grant was unequal to the proper and efficient performance of his work, he should have taken leave.

3. The rainfall of the year, though in most districts below that of 1875-76, was still in excess of the average. Unfortunately its distribution was not altogether seasonable. In Burdwan there was a short fall in April and May, while continued heavy showers in the latter part of the season produced heavy floods on the Bhagirathi and Adjai. In Midnapore also there were two severe inundations—one in Tumlook and the other in Ghattal—which did much damage both to houses and crops. Notwithstanding all drawbacks, however, the outturn of the harvests was in every district favourable, the rice crop being everywhere above the average, and the cold-weather crops unusually good owing to the late date at which the rains ceased.

4. The public health of the division was on the whole good. The epidemic fever of Burdwan has, the Commissioner notes, entirely disappeared; and though there were here and there during the rains the usual outbreaks of malarious fever, it nowhere assumed an epidemic type. Cholera showed itself in all districts in a sporadic way, but became severe only in Cutwa in Burdwan, where special measures of relief were adopted with success. Small-pox is more prevalent in Beerbhoom than elsewhere owing to the prejudices entertained locally against vaccination. The district has now been brought within the metropolitan circle and will be systematically worked. It is satisfactory to find, from another part of the report, that the percentage of persons in Midnapore who are unprotected from small-pox has been found to be only from 10 to 20 per cent.

5. To the cultivators generally the year was one of remarkable prosperity. The full crops, attended with high prices owing to scarcity in Madras, enabled them to pay off most of their debts and to satisfy the demands of their landlords. In Burdwan the grain advances made during the famine of 1874, amounting to Rs. 2,35,000, have all been repaid save Rs. 10,000. Even in the tracts which suffered from inundation the ryots made such profits from mulberry as almost made up for any losses on rice.

6. Bankoora and Midnapore are the chief recruiting grounds in the division for coolies both for the tea districts and the colonies. The plentiful harvests of the year led to a considerable falling off in the numbers despatched during 1876-77—a feature common also to other districts, as the following figures will show:—

			1876-77.	1875-76.
Bankoora	...	...	1,140	2,457
Midnapore	...	...	1,292	1,885
Burdwan	...	...	2,876	4,672
Beerbhoom	...	...	834	1,109

Of the 2,876 coolies recruited in Burdwan, only 586 belonged to the district. Both the Magistrates of Bankoora and Midnapore report that the chief abuse in connection with emigration is the enticing away of women. Mr. Larminie would lay down more strict rules upon this subject, and would for the rest leave emigration free, believing that the true facts, in connection with the tea districts at any rate, are now thoroughly understood throughout that part of Bengal. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently impressed upon district officers the importance of dealing strictly with abuses connected with emigration. Proper supervision may be given without any undue interference with private enterprise, and contractors and employers must be made responsible for selecting respectable agents, and discountenancing illegality on the part of their servants.

7. The section of the report dealing with manufactures is defective,

of Raneegunge has been "dull." Allusion is made to a discovery of lead and gold ore in Raneegunge, the lead ore being rich and in a thick seam, while the gold is not likely to repay the working. With reference to all these matters much more detailed information should have been given in the annual district report. The reports of the other districts, with the exception perhaps of Midnapore, seem to have been equally meagre. From the abstract given by the Commissioner of Mr. Harrison's report, it appears that the outturn of indigo in Midnapore was about 1,800 maunds, equal to the produce of an average year. The quantity of silk manufactured was 3,000 maunds, valued at 24 lakhs of rupees, from which excellent profits were derived. It is interesting to note that European twist is said to have supplanted home-made thread in the local manufacture of cloth, owing to its "producing the same quantity of cloth with one-third of the quantity of material, without any difference in price." The cloth manufacture is, however, said to be declining—a fact which is of serious moment to this division, in all districts of which large numbers of weavers ply their trade. The numbers as given in the statistical account of Bengal stood thus some years back—

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	24,559
Bankoora	...	...	...	...	6,685
Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	7,531
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	26,276
Hooghly and Howrah	...	...	...	...	17,049

The Lieutenant-Governor would wish to have special inquiry made as to the present condition of the trade in all districts, and to have the subject more fully treated in next year's report.

8. The trade in rice throughout this division has during the year been enormous, owing to the high prices ruling in Calcutta. The canals carried from Midnapore $21\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of maunds of rice and paddy, against $6\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs in the year preceding: and this notwithstanding the fact that sections of the high level canal were twice closed to traffic owing to accident. The railway failed entirely to take off the supplies brought into the stations along the line, and great quantities had eventually to be carted down the Grand Trunk Road. In one month Burdwan alone sent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of maunds to Calcutta. The extent of the trade was something quite unexpected and unprecedented.

9. Throughout this division, where there are so many intelligent and educated native gentlemen, the ceremony of the 1st January 1877 evoked a very gratifying display of loyalty. In Midnapore, Mr. Harrison reports that the house tax under the Road Cess Act, the Village Chowkeedaree Act, the project of compulsory payment for irrigation, and some of the provisions of the Embankment Act, are all unpopular and give rise to some discontent. In Howrah the new Municipal Act is said to give dissatisfaction to certain classes. It is hardly possible in any country to make measures involving direct taxation popular; but such a measure as the Village Chowkeedaree Act ought, if judiciously worked and supervised, to lead to no discontent worth noticing.

10. There are but few newspapers actually published in the division, the educated natives generally subscribing to some one or other of the metropolitan papers. As Mr. Harrison remarks, "the notions imbibed by them are diffused among their neighbours," and "the press of the country is unquestionably hostile in tone" to the Government, mainly (Mr. Harrison thinks) because of the mere fact of its being in form an absolute Government.

11. The special statistical enquiries carried on in Beerbhoom under Deputy Collector Janokenath Mozumdar have now been completed, and the report is being revised by the Collector, Mr. Grant. In Midnapore special enquiries were made into the returns from irrigated and unirrigated lands respectively. The heavy rainfall of the year prevented the accrual of any marked benefit from the canal water. It

12. The conduct of the police throughout the year is as a rule favourably reported on. The Commissioner's remarks under this heading are very much to the point. Police and crime. Mr. Smith writes: "A police force is necessarily drawn from the people, and as the people are, so will the police be. Careful selection and training can only operate on the original material. Generally, however, the native of Bengal makes a very fair policeman. He has good detective ability, and, if not physically fitted for very active exertion, is patient and persevering: in the higher grades good pay, careful supervision, and the growing moral sense of the people rendering him from day to day more trustworthy; and if in the lower ranks, where pay is small and power great, honesty at times fails; the danger is one we are bound carefully to recognise and guard against to the best of our power." The spread of education is widening the field of selection, and more attention to departmental instruction would do much to improve men now in the force. The rural police is yearly improving, and the working of the Chowkeedaree Act of 1870 is doing much to better their status and secure that regularity of pay without which they cannot be expected to be honest.

13. The criminal returns show a decrease in the number of offences, cognizable and non-cognizable, throughout the division. The police were also fairly successful in dealing with heinous crime. In Burdwan there was an improvement in the results in cases of dacoity and cognizable crime generally. In Midnapore an unusual outbreak of dacoity in the beginning of 1876 was most successfully met, almost every case being detected and 119 dacoits convicted. Dacoity appeared to have been stamped out in Hooghly, but has again showed itself in the current year. On the whole, however, it is satisfactory to note that the steady increase of crime apparent on the returns of the last few years has received a check—a fact that may perhaps be taken to indicate reviving prosperity among the lower orders as well as better working on the part of the police.

14. There is a very general complaint of the delays in the civil courts in the disposal of rent suits. The ryots find themselves harassed by the procedure of the court, while the zemindars complain that they cannot recover their rents. This matter is under the consideration of Government. Civil justice.

15. The total collections of land revenue were 98·3 per cent. of the demand (an improvement on the year preceding), and would have been much better but for the short realizations in the temporarily settled and Government estates of this division which have been recently under settlement. Of 420 estates in arrear, only 35 whole estates and three shares were brought to sale, and the prices realized were from five to six times the Government revenue. The causes of default were chiefly a desire to sell the estates to advantage, or to get rid of unprofitable properties, and disputes among shareholders. Land revenue.

The field operations of the Revenue Survey in Midnapore and Hooghly are completed, but there is, the Lieutenant-Governor understands, a great deal still to do in the preparation of the registers. The Officiating Commissioner has been requested to inspect carefully the survey office, and see what can be done to push on this part of the work.

16. The excise revenue of the division was Rs. 6,10,460, an increase of 8·9 per cent. on the receipts of 1875-76. In most districts, however, illicit distillation is reported to go on, and the sudder distillery system has failed to meet the requirements of the outlying thanas. This is a matter now under the special consideration of the Board. There can be no doubt that a very considerable increase of revenue from excise may fairly be expected throughout Bengal, and that any increase in consumption attendant upon this will represent simply the substitution of licit for illicit spirit. Excise and other revenue laws.

17. The stamp revenue showed a decrease of 3·7 per cent. as compared

tion to the correctness of the stamps on documents filed. This is a growing evil which legislation will shortly attempt to correct.

18. In Burdwan serious frauds on the salt revenue were discovered and punished. Refuse salt obtained in the process of making saltpetre was smuggled up from Calcutta under the name of hide salt free of duty, and then mixed with duty-paid salt or purified and sold as duty-paid salt. The Board of Revenue should see that similar frauds are made impossible for the future.

19. Thefts of spikes from the railway continue to be very frequent in Burdwan. The Magistrate believes that these offences are generally committed by permanent-way coolies, and this impression is confirmed in the experience of other divisions. Such thefts have been put a stop to in some places by the railway authorities steadily fining the gangs of coolies double the value of all spikes or other material missing.

20. The bursting of the Lukhimpore lock on the Midnapore high level canal did much injury to the canal traffic at a time when it was most brisk. The area in Midnapore under irrigation leases fell from 70,000 acres in 1874-75 to 30,000 in 1876-77, there being no pressing demand for water owing to the heavy rainfall of the year. Mr. Harrison remarks that, had compulsory irrigation been introduced after the drought of 1873, it would have been accepted almost without a murmur. Now, however, he adds, the case is different. The Danconi drainage scheme in Hooghly is said to have done immense benefit to the country, and the operation of apportioning the cost (Rs. 4,84,127) among the proprietors of the lands reclaimed is now going on. The Rajapore and Amptah schemes are at present in abeyance, and no progress has been made with the Jugutee and Kananuddee canal—a project of which the Collector of Burdwan expresses an unfavourable opinion.

21. The road cess committees have on the whole worked well. They have had generally ample funds at their disposal, and have employed them profitably and judiciously. In Midnapore the improvement in communications is marked and steady. In Burdwan there are complaints that enough money is not spent on village roads. The committee here does not levy the maximum amount of cess, and it has therefore the remedy in its own hands. In Beerbhoom, Bankoora, and the north of Hooghly the communications are now in fair order. But in the south of Hooghly (Howrah) much work has still to be undertaken. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to learn that the other committees have followed the example of Hooghly and Burdwan and done away with all toll-bars on district roads.

22. The education committees in this division take much interest in their duties. Under Mr. Harrison's able guidance the Midnapore returns of primary education again show remarkable progress, the schools having increased by 468, and the pupils by 10,439, over the figures of 1875-76. There are now 3,804 pathshalas and 93,119 pupils in the division, against 2,565 schools and 64,950 pupils in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets, however, to observe that the girls' schools in the division are less by 29 and the pupils fewer by 154 than in 1875-76. This is a discouraging result in one of the most advanced divisions of Bengal.

23. There are six first class and sixteen second class municipalities in the division. The elective system has been tried in Serampore and in Burdwan. In the latter town the Commissioners elected were of the same class as those formerly in office. In Serampore there has been a great deal of friction owing to the existence of two parties in the town. With few exceptions, these committees also have done their work fairly and intelligently.

24. The only report containing any information of moment relating to the post-office is that of Midnapore, where it is noted that the number of letters passing through the district office has grown from 99,878 in 1875-76 to 698,880 in 1876-77.

25. The relations between landlord and tenant are described as amicable,

commendation as the best proprietor in Midnapore. She has prohibited, for instance, the levy of abwabs of every kind in the Soojamoota estate belonging to her. The proprietors of the Mysadul estate and the Roy Baboos of Jara are also said to stand well with their ryots. In Bankoera Baboo Radha Bullubh Singh of Kuchenkole, Baboo Damoodhur Singh of Maliarah, the Banerjees of Ajoodhya, and the Messrs. Gisborne are well spoken of. In Beerbhoom, Rajah Ramrunjun Chuckerbutty of Hetumpore is specially mentioned.

26. The remarks of the Commissioner upon the officers under him will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this office.

Character of officers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE BOARD'S REPORT ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE YEAR 1876-77.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 27th November 1877.

READ—

The Board's Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1876-77.

THE report submitted by the Board is a careful and comprehensive record of the working of this department of the administration, and the results are in general satisfactory. The prosperity of the year was marred by one great calamity, the cyclone which ravaged the south-eastern districts of Bengal on the 31st October 1876. This necessitated suspensions of land revenue to a considerable amount, and also put a stop for the time to settlement operations in the localities affected. In other respects the year has been marked by no very striking incidents. An important measure for the registration of the names and interests of landed proprietors became law during the year; but the results of it were hardly felt within the period embraced by the present report. Except in the districts devastated by the storm-wave, a good harvest was realized, and the cultivators reaped a large profit from the high price of cereals which prevailed during the latter months of the year.

2. The total number of estates on the revenue-roll during 1876-77, as compared with the preceding year, is shown in the following table:—

Class of estates.	1876-76.	1876-77.
Permanently-settled estates	140,704	132,570
Temporarily ditto	8,286	7,500
Government estates	2,514	2,432
Ryotwaree tracts	44	27
Total	151,552	142,529

The large decrease under class I arises from the transfer of about 10,000 holdings in Calcutta, which were previously shown as separate estates under permanent settlement, to class III, as a single Government estate. The decrease under class II is in the Rajshahye Division, and is due to the revised classification of a number of holdings in Darjeeling, which are now treated as subordinate tenures instead of distinct estates. The decrease in class IV is the result of the transfer of 21 estates in Nalkholly, held for the most part under farming

however, was almost entirely nominal, being due to the inclusion in the demand of 1876-77 of sums excluded last year on account of their not being realizable by law within the year. Irrespective of this nominal increase, the actual increase amounted to Rs. 1,15,070, arising from re-settlements, escheats, and resumptions. The arrear demand was Rs. 17,87,823, or considerably less than half of that of last year, which was Rs. 40,52,840. The total demand of the year thus amounted to Rs. 3,85,15,164.

4. The collections of the current demand were Rs. 3,51,21,042, or 95·35 per cent., and the arrear collections amounted to Rs. 13,98,711, or 78·23 per cent. of the demand. Taking current and arrear collections together, they amounted to Rs. 3,65,19,753, or 94·81 per cent. of the total demand. The current collections were thus larger than those of the preceding year, but, owing to the larger demand, the percentage shows a decrease. In the arrear collections there is a falling off, both in the amount realized and in the percentage. In 1875-76 the total collections were 95·58 of the demand, and in 1874-75 they were 92·36 per cent.

5. The remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 76,117, four-fifths of the whole sum being remissions of revenue in estates belonging to Government. The classification of these remissions gives the following results :—

				Rs.
Nominal remissions	...	...	...	48,818
Remissions of right	...	...	...	18,236
Remissions of grace	...	...	...	9,063

Remissions of the first two classes were allowed on account of diluvion of lands and re-settlements at reduced rates. Remissions of grace were largest in the district of Pooree, where they were granted on account of the loss of crops by inundation.

6. The unrealized balances of the year amounted to Rs. 19,19,294, being 4·98 per cent. of the total demand, and exceeding the balances of the preceding year by Rs. 3,54,049. A considerable portion of this balance has since been realized, and only about Rs. 80,000 are likely to prove eventually

Class I	...	...	280	irrecoverable.
Class II	...	...	973	The percentage of balances on
Class III	...	...	2871	demand under each class of estates is shown in the
Class IV	...	...	17·12	margin, and explanatory details of the balances
				in each district are given in the Board's report.

Briefly, it may be said that almost all the balances under class I are either on estates under the charge of the Court of Wards, or on estates which have been advertised for sale for arrears; while most of the arrears under class II either accrued from suspensions granted on account of the cyclone, or were due from estates of which the settlements are not yet finally completed.

7. The estates in class III are partly farmed and partly held under direct management, while those in class IV are all under direct management. In the Resolution on last year's report an opinion was expressed that the realizations of revenue in Government estates might reasonably be expected to amount to 90 per cent. of the demand. It appears, however, that this standard was reached in only nine districts, the best results being attained in the Orissa Division. In nine districts the collections fell below 50 per cent., and in two of these (Noakholly and Mozufferpore) they amounted only to 21 and 20 per cent. respectively of the demand.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to accept the explanations given in the report as affording any sufficient excuse for this unsatisfactory result. It is a general plea of district officers that the realization of arrears by the certificate procedure under Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 is a cumbrous and dilatory process, and that successful khas management depends upon the exertions of subordinate agents, who are not always competent or energetic. But Mr. Eden is compelled to remark that the certificate process is at all events a more speedy and effective procedure than any which the law has put into the hands of ordinary proprietors, and that the punctual collection of rents under a system of direct management

the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that better results ought to be achieved than were attained in the great majority of districts during the year under review. The successful management in some few districts, in Cuttack and Balasore, in Julpigorce and Darjeeling, shows that the Government is not unreasonable in demanding a much higher general standard. If the Collector of Gya can realize 93·4 per cent. of the demand on Government estates in his district, there is no tangible reason why the percentage in Monghyr should be only 30·2. The contrast between Bogra, with 87·2 per cent. of collections, and the adjacent district of Pubna, with only 38·6 per cent., is not sufficiently explained by the statement quoted in the report that the balance in Pubna "could not be realized for unavoidable reasons." The instance of the Tooshkhalli estate in Backergunge appears to show that the alleged difficulties of direct management can be overcome by firm and judicious administration. This estate has recently been taken under direct charge; it has just been re-settled at an enhanced rental, and the ryots are well known as an excitable and somewhat turbulent body of men. Nevertheless the entire demand of the estate was realized—a result which reflects much credit on the officer in charge of the collections.

9. Including ryotwaree tracts, and estates belonging to private persons, there were altogether 8,241 estates under the direct management of the officers of Government during the year. The charges of management were moderate, amounting only to 6·3 per cent. on the collections. Of the estates not belonging to Government, the most important was the large estate of Majnamoota in Midnapore, which was taken in charge in consequence of the default of the proprietors to pay the land revenue. A special report on the management of this estate has lately been submitted by the Board, and separate orders have been recorded upon it. The management has presented unusual difficulties; but fair progress has been made with the collection of the arrears which were due when the property was taken in charge, and the apparent deficiency in the amount of current collections is explained by the fact that about one-fourth of the nominal demand is not actually due within the official year, the accounts of the estate being made up according to the Umlee year.

10. The sales of Government estates during the year consisted only of some petty holdings in Calcutta, and of a few plots of railway lands which were no longer required. Detailed proposals, however, were made in the course of the year to the Government of India for the sale of a considerable number of estates, which, from their position or their size, do not admit of being profitably retained under Government management. Since the close of the year sanction to the sale of these estates has been received.

11. The total number of settlements effected during the year was 845, of which 67 were original settlements, 340 were re-settlements, and 438 were summary settlements. The net increase of Government revenue amounted to Rs. 68,321. The most important settlement work was in the districts of Chittagong, Pooree, Midnapore, and Backergunge. In Chittagong 46 original settlements were concluded, and fair progress was made with the re-settlement of the noabad talooks. In Pooree the work consisted of the re-settlement of the important estate of Khoordah. It will take two seasons more to complete this settlement, but a large increase in the present Government revenue may be expected. In Midnapore the Settlement Officer has been employed in the assessment of the two large estates of Jellamoota and Majnamoota, which are temporarily-settled estates not the property of Government. These two settlements have been completed since the close of the year, but the ryots have not accepted the enhanced rates, and the final confirmation of the settlements is still under consideration. In Backergunge a re-settlement of the valuable estate of Tooshkali at a largely enhanced rental was successfully carried out by the Soonderbuns Commissioner, Mr. Gomess. In Lohardugga the settlement of the large confiscated estate of Burkagurh was taken in hand, but the progress made was slow, and the survey of the estate has since been transferred to a professional party.

brought under settlement had previously escaped assessment altogether. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with the Board in thinking that settlers, who may have laid out money upon these lands without possessing any valid title to them, should be dealt with in a liberal and conciliatory spirit. The unsatisfactory state of the law, as recently interpreted by the courts, regarding the power of a settlement officer to determine rates of rent, is noticed in the report, and has been the subject of separate correspondence. In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, the powers of a settlement officer to enhance rents should be just the same as the powers conferred on a proprietor under the ordinary rent law. In other words, he should not enhance except upon grounds upon which the law would allow a landlord to enhance. But rates of rent which have been fixed by a settlement officer on these principles, and approved by the superior revenue authorities, should be presumed by the civil court to be correct, until the contrary is shown in a regular suit. The Government of India have lately sanctioned the introduction of a legislative measure embodying these principles.

13. The paragraphs of the report which refer to the subjects of irrigation, drainage, and embankments will be considered by the Lieutenant-Governor in the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department.

14. The subordinate establishments of Sub-Deputy Collectors and Canoon-goes are reported to have worked well during the year, and they were found especially useful in assisting the operations connected with the introduction of the new Land Registration Act. This measure became law in August 1876, and all proprietors were required to register their names and interests within six months from the 1st November following. The number of mutation cases was consequently much larger than usual, 5,044 cases having been decided under the old Regulation VIII of 1800, and 7,618 cases under the new Act. The effects of this measure have as yet been only very partially realized; but it is confidently hoped that the maintenance of a complete and authoritative register of all lands, with the names and shares of the actual possessors, will be a great convenience both to the Government, to the landed proprietors, and to all classes of subordinate holders and ryots.

15. The statements of proceedings under the sale laws show that, of 4,825 estates and shares which became liable to sale under Act XI of 1859, only 496, or little more than one-tenth of the whole, were actually sold, the remainder having been exempted from sale on payment of the arrears due. The only district in which sales were numerous was Chittagong, in which 1,225 estates became liable to sale, and 286 were sold. This is attributed in the report to the difficulties and losses caused both to proprietors and tenants by the cyclone. But the Lieutenant-Governor observes that the number of estates sold for arrears of revenue in Chittagong amounted to 259 in 1875-76, to 277 in 1874-75, and to 318 in 1873-74; and while he fully recognizes the difficulty of making punctual collections from a large number of petty estates, he cannot but think it unfortunate that the sales for arrears in a single district should year after year be as numerous as those in all other districts together, and he would ask the Board to consider whether some remedy cannot be applied. The interests of the revenue require that the sale law should be stringent and comprehensive, but a Collector should use a discretion in refraining from putting this machinery in motion for the recovery of arrears amounting to perhaps a few annas.

16. The sales in other districts call for no special remark, and the law appears to have been administered with leniency and consideration. The revenue demand of the estates sold was Rs. 70,548, and the purchase-money realized was Rs. 6,81,216, or an average of a little more than nine times the Government revenue. The number of estates purchased on behalf of Government was 59, with a revenue demand of Rs. 1,348. Appeals against sales were preferred in 19 cases, and in seven of these the sales were annulled. In 11 other cases the Board recommended the annulment of sales under section 26. Act XI of 1859, on the ground of hardship to the proprietors.

of the partition cases occurred in Behar, and five-sixths of the whole number disposed of belonged to the Patna Division. The new Partition Act (VIII B.C. of 1876) did not become law till September 1876, and its working has not yet been tested by experience. It is stated that at present it has had the effect of diminishing the number of cases instituted, as applicants for partition are now required to be recorded proprietors. But this result will, of course, be only temporary.

18. There is no doubt that in Behar generally, and especially in the districts of Mozufferpore and Durbhunga, the sub-division of property by means of the partition law is proceeding at a very rapid rate. The number of estates on the revenue roll in these two districts has trebled within the last 25 years, and in Mozufferpore alone no less than 1,531 additional estates have been formed by butwara during the last two years. In the opinion of the Collector this minute sub-division of property arises in a great measure out of disputes between shareholders connected with the practice of leasing indigo lands under the ticcadaree system; but whether this opinion is correct or not, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that the matter is one in which it is not desirable that the Government should attempt to control the wishes and tendencies of the people. It may be added that the difference in this respect between Behar and other parts of the Lower Provinces is perhaps more apparent than real. In the Burdwan Division there was not a single partition case during the year; but it cannot on that account be supposed that no sub-division of landed property occurred. A system of subinfeudation, no less than a system of partition, has the effect of breaking up estates, and the social and economic results of the one system do not greatly differ from those of the other. It is true that the effects of the partition system are more prominently brought to the notice of a Collector, because the revenue of each of the partitioned estates has to be separately apportioned and realized, and difficulties might arise if this were carried to an extreme. But the law has provided against this by declaring that no separate estate shall be formed with a Government demand of less than one rupee, unless the land revenue is redeemed.

19. The redemptions of land revenue extended to 74 petty estates and holdings in Calcutta, the Suburbs, and Chittagong. The total amount of revenue redeemed was Rs. 137, and redemption was permitted at an uniform rate of 25 years' purchase. The number of redemptions exceeds that of the three previous years; but the average revenue of each holding has diminished. In two cases Government lands were alienated for public purposes without payment, one of these plots being for the site of a Magdalen Home in Calcutta, and the other for a Mahomedan cemetery in the district of Moorsshedabad.

20. The total area of lands acquired for public purposes during the year was 6,255 acres, for which compensation was paid to the amount of Rs. 15,18,747, besides abatements of revenue amounting to Rs. 133. Some of the lands required for relief roads and tanks were given free of cost by the owners. The compensation paid for 14 acres 13 poles of land required by the Port Trust for roads, wharves, and tramways amounted to more than two-thirds of the whole sum expended, and the high value of land in Calcutta is strikingly illustrated by the fact that these lands cost on an average more than Rs. 70,000 an acre. About three lakhs of rupees were paid for lands taken up by the Irrigation Department, principally in the district of Midnapore.

21. There were no sales of waste lands during the year, but there was an increased demand in the Dooars for leases both of tea lands and of lands intended to be brought under ordinary cultivation.

22. An increase or decrease in the number of notices of enhancement of rent or relinquishment of lands issued during the year is considered to afford some test of the relations which exist between zemindars and their ryots. In 1876-77, as compared with the previous year, the notices of enhancement decreased from 8,710 to 8,216, while relinquishment notices increased from 8,073 to 9,051. But it is evident that these figures supply no real gauge of the general condition of the question. The total number of notices is so small that the action of a single zemindar may materially affect the result; and it must also be remembered that the diminished number of notices may be a sign, not that the disputes between the parties have been arranged, but merely

that the disputants are unwilling to submit their differences to the decision of the law. This would appear to be the case in the Dacca Division. In Behar, where the power of the landlords has practically been almost unlimited, it is reported that the ryots are showing a readiness to assert their rights and to resist illegal claims. It may be hoped that the recent orders for the reorganization of the putwari system in Behar will have a beneficial effect by the establishment of a trustworthy record of village accounts. Detailed rules on the subject have been lately framed by the Board, and are now under the consideration of Government.

23. On the whole, the result of the information which the Lieutenant-Governor has acquired in his visits to various parts of the Lower Provinces is that there has been little open display of animosity during the year between landlord and tenants, and it has not been necessary in any case to have recourse to the special procedure of the Agrarian Disputes Act. In some districts certainly there is every indication that the landlords and tenants who have been disputing for years are now coming to terms and making mutual concessions. The causes of dispute, however, have not been removed, and the real grievance is that the state of the law is such as practically to involve a denial of justice to either party who may attempt to put the law in motion. The zemindar who applies to the courts to obtain an enhancement of rents, or the recovery of arrears due to him—the ryot who complains of excessive demands, or of illegal distraint—finds himself hampered and eventually baffled by the technical and dilatory procedure which regulates the disposal of these classes of suits. So long as this is the case, it is to be apprehended that the differences will smoulder without being extinguished; that both parties will ordinarily remain quiescent, but that the latent animosity will from time to time break out in acts of violence and outrage. Such, in fact, has been the experience of the past year, two aggravated cases of the murder of zemindars by ryots having occurred—one in Furreedpore and the other in Midnapore. This evil can only be effectually remedied by an amendment of the law; and with this object the Lieutenant-Governor is desirous of introducing a measure to facilitate the realization of rents by a more speedy and summary procedure than now exists.

24. In the districts in which rent suits are still heard by Collectors (comprising the Orissa and Chota Nagpore Divisions and the districts of Darjeeling and Julpigoree) there was a small increase in the number of cases instituted. A special rent law for the Chota Nagpore Division will shortly be laid before the legislature.

25. The duty of inspecting Collectors' Offices is reported to have been regularly performed during the year, except in the districts of Chittagong and Purneah. But the Lieutenant-Governor observes that some explanation appears to be required of the very large increase in the number of pending cases on the files of the Collectors, as shown in Table No. XIX appended to the report. The cases remaining over from the previous year were 32,070—a number rather above the average of former years. The cases instituted during the year were greatly in excess of the average, and there was only a small increase in the number of cases disposed of, the result being that no less than 111,144 cases remained pending at the close of the year. It would seem that these heavy arrears, which occur in every division except Chota Nagpore, should have attracted the attention of Commissioners during their tours of inspection. In the Commissioners' offices the disposal of work was satisfactory, and the number of pending cases is comparatively small.

26. The transactions in sub-divisional treasuries showed a decrease both in receipts and disbursements as compared with the previous year, the figures being as follow:—

				1875-76.	1876-77.
				Rs.	Rs.
Receipts	...	...	...	1,51,27,827	1,30,89,157
Payments	...	...	...	1,17,94,137	1,16,18,939

As an addition was made to the number of sub-divisional treasuries during the year, and the working of the system is reported to have been satisfactory, it is not clear to what cause this falling off in the transactions is to be attributed, and no explanation on the subject is offered in the report. The decrease shown last year, as compared with the returns of 1874-75, was attributable to a normal

reaction following the extraordinary receipts and disbursements during the period of scarcity; but this explanation does not account for the continued falling off during the year under review, the transactions of the year having been considerably below those of 1872-73. The Lieutenant-Governor would ask the Board to institute an inquiry into the matter.

27. The state of the records appears to require attention, as there are already several complaints of want of room, and additional accommodation will be required for the putwari papers which are now being filed in Orissa and Behar. The subject should have the careful consideration of the Board.

28. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction the large number of officers noticed in the report as having deserved commendation for the efficient discharge of their duties.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA
FOR 1876-77.**

MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1877.

READ—

Letter No. 61MM, dated the 26th August last, from the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, submitting the Administration Report of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for 1876-77.

Read also—

The Administration Report of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for 1875-76, and the orders passed thereon.

THE gross income of the municipality during the year was Rs. 4,28,054, or Rs. 4,546 less than the estimate, and Rs. 6,342 less than the total receipts of the previous year. The collections of the house-rate were satisfactory, and the unrealized balance on account of the year was only Rs. 1,655 out of a total demand of Rs. 2,43,000. The assessment operations of the year resulted in an increase of Rs. 2,802 a quarter, which more than compensates for the loss of revenue from desertions and deteriorations in value during the previous year. The average rate levied in the area taken up by the assessor was Rs. 24 on each bricked house, Rs. 2-5 on each thatched house, and Rs. 4 on each garden. It is explained that many of the thatched houses in the area in question are used as store-houses and for other trading purposes. The fines realized by the establishment of the Magistrate of the district should be regularly paid in to the credit of the municipality. The collections on account of house-scavengering fell short of the estimate by Rs. 13,413. The difficulties in the way of extending the system under the present law thus appear to have been underrated. The advance account showed a balance outstanding of Rs. 597 only at the close of the year. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 4,32,054, against an estimate of Rs. 4,82,600. A saving is shown under nearly every head. The sum of Rs. 10,443 entered as savings on account of police was disbursed after the close of the year. The Commissioner has rightly called upon the Chairman to report under what system contracts are given and stores purchased. Tenders should invariably be invited, and the grant of contracts should be made only with the approval of the Commissioners.

2. The question of the improvement of the water-supply in the suburbs has been carefully considered by the Commissioners during the year. Various projects for the construction of new, or the improvement of existing, tanks were discussed at different times, though, owing to the financial considerations involved, no particular plan was definitely adopted. While the question was in this stage, a communication was received from the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners for Calcutta, inquiring if the Commissioners for the

suburbs would desire to have the Calcutta water system extended to any part of the suburbs. This proposal has been favourably received, and the Commissioners are in correspondence with Mr. Metcalfe with the view of settling the preliminaries of the scheme. Mr. Eden will be glad to render the Commissioners every assistance should they desire to raise the necessary funds by municipal taxation. The assessment on house property in the suburbs, as the Commissioner remarks, amounts only to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., against an assessment of more than 15 per cent. in Calcutta.

3. The Commissioners have directed their attention to the improvement of the clusters of huts known as bustees, selecting for the first experiment the Gossain bustee immediately to the south of the Cathedral. The condition of this block, as described in the report of Drs. Chandra and French, is such as to call urgently for the interference of the Commissioners. Definite recommendations for its improvement have been made, and the owners have been called upon to give effect to them within a specified period. There are many difficulties in the way of a complete measure of reform in respect of these bustees, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that, with the exercise of conciliation and public spirit on both sides, the Commissioners and the proprietors will arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on a subject which is intimately connected with the general health of the suburbs. It appears from a separate report which has been received on this subject that five bustees have during the past two years been taken up for public purposes and cleared. Where this is possible, it appears to be by far the most satisfactory solution of the difficulty; and if the lands when cleared and improved are let on building leases for the erection of houses on plans approved by the Commissioner, it should be possible to carry out a steady improvement in the suburbs at a very small cost.

4. The most important point connected with the conservancy operations of the year was the gradual extension of the system of house-scavengering. The Commissioners have under the law no power of enforcing payment for work done by the municipal mehters. Fees are demanded in advance, and if they are not paid, the municipality refuse to send their mehters. Then if, as usually happens, private scavengering is omitted, the Commissioners threaten a prosecution for the privies being kept in a filthy state. In the face of these difficulties, Mr. Eden considers it very creditable that so many as 15,100 out of 40,000 houses have been brought under the system. It has been separately reported that of the remainder many are situated in thinly-peopled rural quarters to which the system is inapplicable. It appears, however, that these operations should be assisted by the direct action of the law, and the point will be borne in mind when the Act comes to be revised. There appears to be some difficulty regarding the disposal of the night-soil, and Mr. Mangles' suggestion that it should be utilized on sewage, farms, or gardens, to be taken up by the municipality, is worthy of attention. This course has been followed with advantage by more than one municipality in the Upper Provinces.

5. The registration of births was not conducted with success, the result being an average birth-rate of 15·27 only per mille. The average mortality among the different races was 51·46 per mille, or 50·12 for males and 53·36 for females. The death-rate ranged from 68·47 among Christians and 55·16 among Hindoos to 45·36 among Mahomedans and 17·54 among other races. In Calcutta the mortality among the different classes of natives is 31·3 for Hindoos and 28 for Mahomedans. These figures are quite in keeping with the respective characters of the native populations, that of Calcutta being generally migratory, while that of the suburbs is comparatively fixed. The various points in connection with the health of the suburbs have been dealt with in the Sanitary Commissioner's report.

6. Of the non-official Commissioners, Rai Jadub Chunder Ghose, Bahadoor, Syud Gholam Ali, Baboos Jagudanund Mookerjee and Umpica Churn Roy, and Mr. James Blackburn were most regular in their attendance at the deliberations of the Municipality.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th November 1877.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAN DIV.	1 Burdwan, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	No rain. Reaping of <i>amun</i> and sowing of <i>rubbee</i> are going on. No change in the prospects on the whole since last report.
	2 Bankoora, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. <i>Amun</i> is fast ripening. No change in the prospects of the winter crop.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for this time of the year. No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
	4 Midnapore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm, otherwise seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are fair.
	5 Hooghly, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice has commenced. Sugarcane is being cut. <i>Rubbee</i> sowings are going on. Vegetables are doing well. Fever is very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—too hot to be seasonable. Rice harvest is commencing on the high lands. Taking high lands and low lands together the crop is quite up to the average in the south of the district. The northern part of the Sudder sub-division is worst off, but even there the low land crop is good.
<i>Central Districts.</i>			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	6 24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. State and prospects of the crops are satisfactory. The winter harvest has begun. Fever is prevalent in Busscherhat sub-division, and sporadic cases of cholera are reported from all parts of the district.
	7 Nuddea, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the day, but heavy dews at night. No rain. The <i>amun</i> crop is said to be satisfactory in all the sub-divisions except Kooshtea, where the outturn is poor. The winter crops promise well. Fever is bad in Kooshtea and Bongong, and cholera is prevalent in many parts of the district.
	8 Jessore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops on the whole promise well. The outturn on the high lands will probably be rather short owing to insufficient rain. Fever is very prevalent throughout the district. Cholera is increasing.
	9 Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Temperature unseasonably warm. Prospects of crops continue to be as good as reported last week. Harvesting of <i>amun</i> is in fair progress. Prices of rice are almost steady. Cholera and fever are still prevalent in Berhampore, Jungypore and Lalbagh sub-divisions. In Rampore Hât public health is good.
RAJSHAHY AND COCH BEHAR DIV.	10 Dinagepore, „ 23 „	Nil	Rather unseasonably warm, as if bad weather was coming. State and prospect of the crops are very good. Reaping of rice crop has commenced. Ten deaths from cholera reported, principally in the south, during the week.
	11 Rajshahye, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—clear. Days rather hot, but nights cold with heavy dew. In places where the winter rice crop has ripened it is being cut. <i>Rubbee</i> crops are flourishing, but a little rain would improve them. There have been several cases of cholera in different parts of the district, and fever is still prevalent.
	12 Rungpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—dry, with a westerly wind in the afternoons. State and prospects of all kinds of crops continue to be most satisfactory. Mustard is being sown, and nearly all the tobacco has now been transplanted. Fever of the intermittent type is more prevalent than during last week. Cholera has broken out in Gobindgunge, but is diminishing in Bhowanigunge.
	13 Bogra, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—dry and clear, and warm for the time of year. Reaping of <i>amun</i> has begun, and there is every probability of a bumper harvest. Minor crops are looking well. Cholera is on the increase, chiefly in the western part of the district; 859 deaths have occurred since the outbreak of this disease. Fever too is prevalent.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(Continued.)			
Central Districts.			
RANGHATE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	14 Patna, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—fine, cool, and seasonable. Reaping of <i>amun</i> has commenced, and consequently no more rain is now required. State and prospects of winter crops appear to be good. Fever is still prevalent in the town, and cholera has appeared in many places in the mofussil.
	15 Darjeeling, „ 23 „	Nil	Alternate sunshine and hazy weather, with signs of rain. Heavy dew at night. The early <i>haimunti</i> rice is being reaped in some places. All the crops promise a very fair outturn.
	16 Julpigoree, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat too hot to be seasonable. Prospects of the winter rice are good. Transplantation of tobacco in some places is nearly complete, and in others has just commenced. Mustard and potato sowings are over. Land is being prepared for barley and wheat. Sugarcane promises well. Public health is not yet good. Fever is still prevalent in the town of Julpigoree.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and moderately cool. Prospects of the crops are not bad. <i>Amun</i> rice is in ear and promises an average outturn. Fever is prevalent in the Sudder and Mekligunge sub-divisions, but the health of the district is generally good.
Eastern Districts.			
DACCA DIVN.	17 Dacca, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—very warm for the season, but not unfavourable for crops. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera and fever are bad in Manickgunge sub-division and cholera in part of Sudder.
	18 Furreedpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—clear, and cooler than during the previous week. Prospects of the crops continue the same as before. The early kinds of <i>amun</i> are being cut. Moderate rain is required for the preparation of lands for the spring crops. Fever is prevalent, especially at head-quarters and Goalundo. There have been numerous cases of cholera at Furreedpore, but not in an epidemic form; it seems to be now disappearing.
	19 Backergunge, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In consequence of continued drought the crops on the high lands have to a certain extent been injured, but the general outturn is expected to be fair. The new rice is coming into market in small quantities. Cholera and fever have made their appearance in the police-stations of Nulchitti, Backergunge, Gournadi, Mendigunge, Shoropkati, and Motbaria, and a few deaths are reported therefrom.
	20 Mymensingh, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—settled, but warm for the time of year. Prospects of the crops are excellent, but prices continue extraordinarily high.
	21 Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fine, but rather warm for the time of year. Prospects of all crops are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	22 Chittagong, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
	23 Noakholly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the season. Reaping of early <i>amun</i> has begun on the chura and high lands. Prospects are fair. Much land was left uncultivated in Hatia. Public health is not so good as when last reported. Fever and cholera cases occur.
	24 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool and foggy in the morning up to 8 A.M. The plough cultivators' paddy crop is now being harvested; a very poor outturn is anticipated in places where the crop was damaged by the floods in September last. Mustard is being sown here and there. The gathering of cotton still continues. The <i>ex-officio</i> Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar reports that "crops are healthy and promise a good outturn."
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—still warm in the daytime. The cutting of <i>amun</i> crops continues; the outturn promises to be excellent.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION.	25 Patna, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—unusually hot for the time of year. State and prospects of the crops are good, but if this abnormal heat continues, rain will be wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> .
	26 Gya, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the middle of the day and sky occasionally clouded over. Maximum thermometer in the shade 89°6". Prospects of the crops are unchanged. Some rain is hoped for and would do much good.
	27 Shahabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. In Buxar <i>rubbee</i> crops have been sown and have germinated. In Bhubbosah rice is being harvested; other <i>aghani</i> crops are in bad condition for want of rain; <i>rubbee</i> sowings are about to close, and the young plants are drying in many places for want of rain. No report received from Sasseram. In the head-quarters subdivision <i>rubbee</i> crops are still being sown, and in places where germinated are doing well from being irrigated from canal water. Health of the district is good.
	28 Durbhunga, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—unusually warm for this time of the year. The <i>rubbee</i> has germinated well. The low lying <i>dhan</i> lands promise well, but the high land <i>dhan</i> has suffered, and the outturn will not, it is feared, be satisfactory.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(Continued.)			
PATNA DIVISION.	29 Mozufferpore, 'Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—warm and unseasonable. There is no change to report in the prospects of the crops.
	30 Sarun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. East and west wind. No change in the prospects of the crops since last report. <i>Rahur</i> and cotton are good; sugarcane is being cut and put into the mills. Paddy that has been saved is fast ripening in some places; it is being cut. <i>Rubbee</i> has germinated well; rain is much wanted to accelerate a healthy growth. Poppy is being put in the ground. Indigo fields are being prepared for the next year's crop.
	31 Chumparun „ „ „	.....	Return not received.
BHAGULPORE DIV.	32 Monghyr, Nov. 24 „	Nil	Weather—still very hot. Prospects of the crops are unchanged.
	33 Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot. State and prospects of the crops are the same as last week. Cholera and fever are very prevalent.
	34 Purneah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Nights getting cold. Prospects of crops continue fair. <i>Aghani dhan</i> is being cut. Fever is very general, and cholera is reported from two or three places.
	35 Maldah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fair and rather warm. Harvest of <i>amun</i> (coarse kind) has commenced; in some parts a bumper crop is reported, but generally a good average of 12 or 13 annas. The <i>haimunti</i> is nearly ripe and promises well. Fever is still very prevalent, and sporadic cases of cholera have been reported during the week.
	36 Sonthal Pergah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy. <i>Dhan</i> continues good; rain is wanted for the <i>rubbee</i> .
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.	37 Cuttack, Nov. 24 '77	Nil	Weather—fine and hot. The crops are doing well. No change from last week.
	38 Pooree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. In Khoordah it is reported <i>sarad</i> crops are being irrigated in several places. In other parts of the district, where irrigation is not possible, the crops on the high lands are suffering. <i>Laghu</i> crop which survived the drought is being harvested. <i>Sarad</i> rice in some places is coming to ear and in others is in ear. <i>Rubbee</i> , sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops are thriving. The state of the crops in the tracts situated between the Chilka and the sea is worse than in any other part of the district. Relief is being given to the people of those parts from funds contributed by private individuals. Cholera has made its appearance in the city.
	39 Balasore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cold. No rain in any part of the district, so that the cold-weather crops will be retarded. The <i>dhan</i> crop is doing fairly well, and there is no special change to report since last week. A good deal of sickness prevails in the north of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 23 '77	Nil	No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cold. The harvest operations are actively proceeding, and the outturn so far over most part of the district is good. <i>Rubbee</i> crops promise well at present.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Nothing to report about the rice crop. The cold-weather crops are doing well. The district is reported healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant. No signs of rain. State and prospects of the crops are much the same as reported last week. Rain is much needed for the <i>rubbee</i> crops.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	STATIONS.	Rain from 4th to 10th Nov. 1877.	Rain from 11th to 17th Nov. 1877.	RAIN FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1877.		REMARKS.		
					Inches.	Up to date.			
BENGAL.									
BURDWAN.	WESTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.				
		Burdwan ...	Nil	Nil	50.32	17th Nov.			
		Cutwa ...	ditto	ditto	62.69	ditto			
		Culina ...	ditto	ditto	53.12	ditto			
		Bood-Bood ...	ditto	ditto	47.21	ditto			
		Raneegunge ...	ditto	ditto	58.00	ditto			
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	79.34	ditto			
		Bankoora ...	ditto	ditto	54.51	ditto			
		Sooree ...	ditto	ditto	56.85	ditto			
		Hetampore ...	ditto	ditto	57.48	ditto			
		Roypore ...	ditto	ditto	53.42	ditto			
		Midnapore ...	ditto	Not recd.	45.95	10th Nov.			
		Tumlook ...	ditto	Nil	43.90	17th Nov.			
		Ghattal ...	ditto	ditto	63.61	ditto			
		PRESIDENCY.	CENTRAL DISTRICTS.	Contai... { Dy. Collr.'s Office...	ditto	ditto	75.44	ditto	
Hooghly ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office	ditto			Not recd.	64.99	10th Nov.			
	Hooghly ...			ditto	Nil	54.97	17th Nov.		
Serampore ...	0.68			ditto	55.84	ditto			
Howrah ...	Nil			ditto	61.78	ditto			
Maheshreka ...	ditto			ditto	61.65	ditto			
RAJSHAHYE.	24-Pergunnahs.			Saugor Island ...	ditto	ditto	74.54	ditto	
				Calcutta ...	ditto	Not recd.	61.22	10th Nov.	
				Alipore ... { Dispensary	ditto	Nil	64.75	17th Nov.	
				Alipore ... { Jail	ditto	ditto	63.53	ditto	
				Busseerhat ...	ditto	ditto	60.19	ditto	
				Barasat ...	ditto	ditto	56.23	ditto	
				Diamond Harbour ...	ditto	ditto	68.71	ditto	
				Barriopore ...	0.25	ditto	72.67	ditto	
				Satkhira ...	Nil	ditto	75.16	ditto	
		Barrackpore ...	ditto	ditto	57.43	ditto			
		Dum-Dum ...	0.41	ditto	54.94	ditto			
		Kishnaghur ...	0.12	ditto	69.69	ditto			
		Pongong ...	Nil	ditto	75.77	ditto			
		Meherpore ...	ditto	ditto	73.67	ditto			
		COOCH BEHAR.	MOORSHEDABAD.	Chooadanga ...	ditto	ditto	74.15	ditto	
Kooshitea ...	0.03			ditto	96.57	ditto			
Ranachhat ...	Nil			ditto	61.24	ditto			
Jessore ...	ditto			ditto	68.14	ditto			
Narail ...	ditto			ditto	71.63	ditto			
Khoolna ...	ditto			ditto	73.12	ditto			
Jhenida ...	0.23			ditto	74.25	ditto			
Bagirhat ...	Nil			ditto	77.44	ditto			
Magoorah ...	ditto			ditto	81.21	ditto			
Berhampore ...	ditto			ditto	62.05	ditto			
Hampore Haut ...	ditto			ditto	60.44	ditto			
Lallbagh ...	ditto			ditto	64.88	ditto			
Jungpore ...	ditto			ditto	52.04	ditto			
Azimungunge ...	ditto			ditto	63.41	ditto			
Lallgolla ...	ditto			ditto	54.46	ditto			
COOCH BEHAR.	Tributary States.	Kandee ...	ditto	ditto	62.27	ditto			
		Dinagepore ...	ditto	ditto	60.71	ditto			
		Raigunge ...	ditto	ditto	58.61	ditto			
		Maldah ...	ditto	ditto	73.40	ditto			
		Chanchal ...	ditto	ditto	54.11	ditto			
		Banleah ...	ditto	ditto	77.58	ditto			
		Nattore ...	ditto	ditto	80.50	ditto			
		Rungpore ...	ditto	ditto	90.94	ditto			
		Rhabanigunge ...	ditto	ditto	64.86	ditto			
		Kurigram ...	ditto	ditto	80.28	ditto			
		Bagdogra ...	ditto	ditto	24.08	ditto	Not recorded 3rd June to 3rd November.		
		Bogra ...	ditto	ditto	75.04	ditto			
		Sherpore ...	ditto	ditto	78.05	ditto			
		Nowkhilla ...	ditto	ditto	75.43	ditto			
		Panchabibi ...	ditto	ditto	54.88	ditto			
Halulya ...	ditto	ditto	64.61	ditto	Not recorded 9th to 15th September.				
COOCH BEHAR.	Tributary States.	Pubna ...	ditto	ditto	98.30	ditto			
		Serajungunge ...	ditto	ditto	78.34	ditto			
		Darjeeling { Telegraph Office	ditto	Not recd	95.90	10th Nov.			
		Darjeeling { Hospital	ditto	Nil	105.04	17th Nov.			
		Julpigoree ...	ditto	ditto	94.20	ditto			
		Bodah ...	ditto	ditto	96.96	ditto			
		Buxa—Civil Surgeon's Office	ditto	ditto	185.38	ditto			
		Titalya ...	ditto	ditto	86.08	ditto			
		Cooch Behar	ditto	ditto	107.38	ditto			

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BENGAL—continued.								
Dacca.	EASTERN DISTRICTS.		Inches.	Inches.	1877.			
		Dacca ...	Dacca... { Telegraph Office... Hospital ...	0'01 Nil	Not recd. Nil	85'13 87'98	10th Nov. 17th Nov.	
			Moonsheegunge ...	ditto	ditto	125'78	ditto	
	Manickgunge ...		ditto	ditto	80'18	ditto		
	Furzedpore ...	Furzedpore ...	ditto	ditto	96'36	ditto		
		Goalundo ...	ditto	ditto	88'36	ditto		
		Madaripore ...	ditto	ditto	90'11	ditto		
	Backergunge ...	Burrisal ...	0'03	ditto	88'01	ditto		
		Perozepore ...	Nil	ditto	94'38	ditto		
		Patookhally ...	0'15	ditto	104'31	ditto		
	Mymensingh ...	Bhola ...	Nil	ditto	95'82	ditto ...	From 4th February.	
		Mymensingh ...	ditto	ditto	114'48	ditto		
		Jainalporc ...	ditto	ditto	88'84	ditto		
		Atia ...	ditto	ditto	88'65	ditto		
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	Kishoregunge ...	ditto	ditto	95'08	ditto	
Chittagong { Telegraph Office Jail ...			ditto 0'10	ditto ditto	111'90 124'98	ditto ditto		
Cox's Bazar ...		0'04	ditto	148'62	ditto			
Noakholly ...		Noakholly ...	Nil	ditto	122'47	ditto		
		Fenny ...	0'16	ditto	128'67	ditto		
Tipperah ...		Comillah ...	0'03	ditto	103'70	ditto		
		Brahmunbariah ...	Nil	ditto	91'29	ditto		
Chittagong Tracts. Hill Tipperah		Rungamatec Hill...	0'05	ditto	133'06	ditto		
Hill Tipperah ...		Hill Tipperah ...	Nil	ditto	83'65	ditto		
BEHAR.								
PATNA.	Patna ...	Patna ...	ditto	ditto	31'12	ditto		
		Behar ...	ditto	ditto	43'24	ditto		
		Barh ...	ditto	ditto	40'19	ditto		
	Dinapore ...	Dinapore ... { Jail Cantonment...	Not recd. Nil	Not recd. Nil	21'42 23'18	3rd Nov. 17th Nov.		
		Gya ...	Gya ...	ditto	ditto	43'61	ditto	
		Nowadah ...	ditto	ditto	45'71	ditto ...	Not recorded 18th to 24th September.	
	Aurangabad ...	Aurangabad ...	ditto	ditto	27'95	ditto ...	Not recorded 12th January and 4th to 10th February.	
		Jehanabad ...	ditto	ditto	26'73	ditto		
		Arrah ...	ditto	ditto	28'37	ditto		
	Shahabad ...	Basseram ...	ditto	ditto	26'69	ditto		
		Buxar ...	ditto	ditto	22'20	ditto		
		Bhubooah ...	ditto	ditto	26'69	ditto ...	Not received 19th to 25th August.	
	Mozufferpore ...	Mozufferpore ...	Not recd.	Not recd.	27'38	27th Oct.		
		Hajceepore ...	ditto	ditto	40'35	ditto		
		Seetamurhee ...	ditto	ditto	34'37	ditto		
Durbhanga ...	Durbhanga ...	Nil	Nil	53'34	17th Nov.			
	Mudhoobunnee ...	ditto	ditto	48'40	ditto			
	Tajpore ...	ditto	ditto	32'14	ditto			
Sarun ...	Chupra ...	ditto	ditto	26'69	ditto			
	Sewan ...	ditto	ditto	31'38	ditto			
Chumpanu ...	Motiharee ...	ditto	ditto	27'31	ditto			
	Bettiah ...	ditto	ditto	35'41	ditto			
	Segowlic ...	ditto	ditto	37'28	ditto			
Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...	ditto	ditto	39'46	ditto			
	Begoeserai ...	ditto	ditto	33'05	ditto			
	Jamooee ...	ditto	ditto	33'77	ditto			
Bhagulpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	ditto	ditto	51'05	ditto			
	Scoopool ...	ditto	ditto	44'31	ditto			
	Muddehpoora ...	ditto	ditto	50'59	ditto			
	Banka ...	ditto	ditto	45'10	ditto			
	Sonbursa ...	ditto	ditto	39'40	ditto			
Purneah ...	Purneah ...	ditto	ditto	55'33	ditto			
	Kissengunge ...	ditto	ditto	65'84	ditto			
	Arrareah ...	ditto	ditto	60'95	ditto			
Sonthal Pergunnahs...	Nya Doomka ...	ditto	ditto	63'13	ditto			
	Rajmehal ...	ditto	ditto	55'30	ditto			
	Deoghur ...	ditto	ditto	55'24	ditto			
	Godda ...	ditto	ditto	43'77	ditto			

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ORISSA.	Cuttack	Cuttack... { Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	38.40	17th Nov.		
		{ Hospital	ditto	ditto	41.13	ditto		
		Jajpore	ditto	ditto	53.55	ditto		
		Kendraparah	ditto	ditto	50.03	ditto		
		Jagatsingapore	ditto	ditto	37.45	ditto		
		False Point	ditto	ditto	79.20	ditto		
	Pooree	Pooree	ditto	ditto	35.15	ditto		
		Khurdah	ditto	ditto	42.67	ditto		
	Balasore	Balasore—Collector's Office	ditto	ditto	60.72	ditto		
		Bhadrack	ditto	ditto	55.81	ditto		
		Jellasore	ditto	ditto	67.01	ditto		
		Sorah	ditto	ditto	54.83	ditto		
		Chandbally	ditto	ditto	54.34	ditto		
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals.	Sumbalporc	ditto	Not recd.	66.74	10th Nov.		
	CHOTA NAGPORE.							
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.							
	Hazareebagh	Hazareebagh... { Jail	ditto	Nil	44.45	17th Nov.		
		{ Dispensary	ditto	ditto	46.13	ditto		
		Pachamba	ditto	ditto	45.07	ditto		
	Lohardugga	Ranchee	ditto	ditto	58.31	ditto		
		Palamow	ditto	ditto	49.13	ditto		
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	ditto	ditto	07.47	ditto		
	Manbhoom	Purulia	ditto	ditto	61.37	ditto		
		Govindpore	ditto	ditto	47.12	ditto		
	ASSAM & ADJA- CENT HILLS.							
Sylhet	Sylhet	ditto	ditto	156.55	ditto			
Sibsagar	Sibsagar	ditto	Not recd.	88.58	10th Nov.			
	Golaghat	ditto	ditto	71.77	ditto			
	Jorhat	ditto	ditto	71.09	ditto			
	Deopanie	ditto	ditto	81.35	ditto			
	Hattie Pootie	0.01	ditto	76.74	ditto			
	Mazengah	0.02	ditto	01.51	ditto			
	Nazira	0.05	ditto	05.10	ditto			
	Suntock	Nil	ditto	32.25	ditto			
	Cherideo	ditto	ditto	76.03	ditto			
	Akyab	6.60	Nil	141.41	17th Nov.			
Rajpootana	Alwar	Nil	ditto	3.05	ditto			
	Jaipur	0.02	ditto	9.50	ditto			
	Sambhar	0.70	ditto	8.85	ditto			

CALCUTTA,
The 24th November 1877.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 18th to 24th November 1877.

STATIONS.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea-level.	HYGROMETER.		Humidity Sat. = 100.	WIND.		Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
					Dry.	Wet.		Direction.	Velocity.			
ALIPORE.	Nov. 18th	10	30.085	30.087	81.2	70.2	56	S W by W	1.5			b
		16	29.964	29.965	85.0	68.0	38	N W by W	6.3			b
	19th	10	30.088	30.120	79.0	70.8	68	E by S	1.3		C	b
		18	29.985	29.987	83.5	69.1	45	N by E	4.5			b
	20th	10	30.082	30.084	78.7	70.3	63	E N E	3.5			b
		18	29.935	29.967	82.7	68.7	48	W by N	4.0			b
	21st	10	30.071	30.093	79.1	69.2	58	N by E	1.5		K	c
		16	29.947	29.969	83.1	68.8	45	N W by W	5.7		C	c
SAVOR ISLAND.	22nd	10	30.088	30.110	78.0	69.2	61	W S W	2.0			b
		16	29.957	29.979	83.0	70.0	49	N by E	5.7		FK	b
	23rd	10	30.088	30.110	79.0	70.0	61	N N W	1.0			b
		16	29.961	29.993	83.2	70.2	49	N	5.8			b
	24th	10	30.076	30.098	78.2	69.7	63	N	4.0			b
		16	29.953	29.975	82.6	70.3	61	N W by W	4.5		C	c
										C, CS		c
	Nov. 18th	10	30.071	30.077	82	75	71	W N W	3.3			b, m
CHITTAGONG.		18	29.969	29.975	85	77	68	S W	8.3		C	b
	19th	10	30.095	30.101	80	73	70	N W	3.0			b, m
		16	29.968	29.974	84	73	54	S W	4.4			b
	20th	10	30.046	30.052	81	73	67	N W	4.5			b
		16	29.938	29.944	84	71	50	N N W	6.5			b, m
	21st	10	30.060	30.075	80	72	66	N N	4.3			b, m
		16	29.952	29.958	81	71	60	N N W	5.5		FK	b, m
	22nd	10	30.088	30.094	81	72	62	N N W	4.1			b, m
ANYAB.		16	29.963	29.969	84	73	54	N N E	5.4		P K	b, m
	23rd	10	30.086	30.092	80	74	74	N N W	4.0		PK	b, m
		16	29.965	29.971	84	73	51	N N W	7.2		CK	b, m
	24th	10	30.070	30.076	81	73	62	N E	5.0		C	b, m
		16	29.956	29.962	83	72	57	N W	5.5		C, CK	b, r
	Nov. 18th	10	29.983	30.076	78	76	91	N E	3.0			m
	19th	10	30.003	30.097	77	71	73	N	3.7			b, r
	20th	10	29.960	30.053	78	72	71	N N E	3.0			m
CUTTACK.	21st	10	29.980	30.073	79	72	70	E	2.1			b, m
	22nd	10	29.992	30.085	79	71	66	CALM	3.0			b, r
	23rd	10	30.000	30.093	80	76	82	CALM	2.2			b, v
	24th	10	29.978	30.071	79	73	74	E	1.4		C	v
	Nov. 18th	10	30.060	30.082	79	75	82	E	1.3		C	
	19th	10	30.042	30.064	84	78	75	E	1.7		C	
	20th	10	30.042	30.064	78	73	78	E	1.4			b
	21st	10	30.025	30.047	78	71	70	N E	1.2			b
FALSE POINT.	22nd	10	30.078	30.098	81	75	74	E	1.1		CK	
	23rd	10	30.071	30.093	82	76	75	E N E	1.3			b
	24th	10	30.066	30.078	82	77	79	N E	2.0		C	
	Nov. 18th	10	30.018	30.101	83	70	52	W	0.9			b
	19th	10	30.013	30.126	81	69	52	W	0.6			b
	20th	10	29.983	30.068	82	70	52	N	0.6			b
	21st	10	30.009	30.092	80	69	55	E	0.6			b
	22nd	10	30.026	30.109	80	70	58	S W	1.0			b
VIZAGAPATAM.	23rd	10	30.013	30.096	82	70	52	N E	0.6			b
	24th	10	30.025	30.108	78	69	61	N N W	0.7		C	b
	Nov. 18th	10	30.089	30.104	81	73	67	W	3.8			b
	19th	10	30.103	30.118	80	71	62	N N W	4.5			b
	20th	10	30.052	30.068	82	71	56	N	2.8			b
	21st	10	30.072	30.087	80	71	62	W	2.5			b
	22nd	10	30.092	30.107	80	70	58	W N W	2.8	1.00		b
	23rd	10	30.082	30.097	81	72	62	E N E	3.3		C	b
MALDIAS.	24th	10	30.102	30.117	80	73	70	W N W	3.3		C, CS	c
	Nov. 18th	10	30.067	30.099	81	71	59	E	1.2			b
	19th	10	30.096	30.128	81	72	62	E	1.2			b
	20th	10	30.074	30.106	82	71	56	S E by E	1.1			b
	21st	10	30.076	30.108	81	70	56	E by S	0.8			b
	22nd	10	30.089	30.121	80	70	58	E by S	1.1			b
	23rd	10	30.047	30.079	80	70	58	E	2.0			b
	24th	10	30.059	30.091	80	71	62	N N W	2.7			o
COLOMBU.	Nov. 17th	10	30.017	30.040	79	76	87	N by W	9	0.65		o
		16	29.915	29.938	81	76	78	N by E	10			cloudy
	18th	10	30.052	30.074	85	79	76	N E by E	11	1.56		c
		16	29.950	29.973	82	77	79	E N E	10	0.02		c
	19th	10	30.085	30.108	84	76	68	N E by N	14	0.01		cloudy
		16	29.966	29.989	81	74	71	N E by N	10			cloudy
	20th	10	30.056	30.079	84	75	64	N E by N	14			c
		16	29.949	29.972	82	74	67	N N E	14			c
MALDIAS.	21st	10	30.003	30.096	84	74	60	N N E	11			c
		16	29.966	29.989	82	72	60	N E by N	11			c
	22nd	10	30.091	30.114	82	74	67	S W	9			c
		16	29.970	29.993	82	74	67	N E by N	11			c
	23rd	10	30.055	30.078	83	73	60	N N E	12			c
		16	29.949	29.972	83	73	60	N by E	11			c
	Nov. 18th	10	29.978	30.014	81	77	83	N	1.2	0.10	C	
	19th	10	29.960	30.001	83	78	79	S E	1.1	0.30	C	
20th	10	29.950	29.991	84	79	79	N	4.3	0.30	C		
21st	10	29.960	30.001	83	78	83	N by E	3.1	0.50	C		
22nd	10	29.998	30.037	79	75	82	N	9.8	1.30	C		
23rd	10	29.986	30.027	81	76	78	E S E	2.2	0.10		g	
24th	10	29.983	30.024	81	76	78	N E	1.3	1.50	C		

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 18th to 24th November 1877.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Mean pressure; barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1877.		☉	Inches	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	Inch.	☉	%			Inches.	
Nov.	18th	143.5	30.012	73.9	85.9	21.8	64.1	67.4	0.585	63.4	70	Till 10½ A.M. veered round N W, W, and SW to S S W, till midnight N through W and N W.	63	Nil	Clear, f & w.
"	19th	142.2	.025	72.7	84.8	20.2	64.6	67.7	.612	64.7	76	Till 10 A.M. E by S through N E; till noon S W by S through S E and S; till 3 p.m. N by W through S W, W and N W; till midnight N by E round N.	55	"	Ditto.
"	20th	141.5	.001	73.3	83.6	20.0	63.6	68.1	.621	65.1	76	Till noon E through N E; till 2½ p.m. N N E through N E; till midnight W NW through N and N W.	61	"	Ditto.
"	21st	142.5	.001	73.1	83.5	20.1	63.4	67.6	.603	64.2	71	Till 1 p.m. N E by N through N W and N; till 4½ p.m. N W by W through N; till midnight N W by N through N W.	65	"	Morning clear, partially cloudy at 10 a.m., evening and night clear, f & w.
"	22nd	142.8	.021	72.7	83.5	20.3	63.2	67.8	.614	64.8	76	Till 10 A.M. W by S through N W, till midnight N by E through W and N W.	68	"	Clear, f & w.
"	23rd	140.9	.037	72.8	83.6	20.0	63.6	67.4	.599	64.1	74	N by E and N...	59	"	Ditto.
"	24th	139.2	.015	72.5	82.9	19.1	63.8	67.8	.618	65.0	77	Till 11 p.m. W by N through N W; till midnight N through N W.	70	"	Morning clear, day and night partially cloudy, f & w.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... 30.018
 The average pressure of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 29.995

The mean temperature of the seven days ... 73.0
 The average temperature of the corresponding period for 20 years ... 73.0
 The extreme variation of temperature during the seven days ... 22.7
 The maximum temperature during the seven days ... 85.9

The mean relative humidity during the seven days ... 75
 The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 70

The total fall of rain from 18th to 24th November ... Nil.
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 0.01
 The total fall from 1st January to 24th November ... 61.11
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years ... 65.51

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.; the maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard (Newman's No. 86) formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

f foggy, w dew.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the Tirhoot State Railway for the Month of October 1877.

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing the Fluctuation in the Principal Staples of Traffic for the month of October 1877.

Staples.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.	Up. Mds.	Down. Mds.
Rice	77	9,625		
Pulses		47	634	
Other food-grains	2,091	4,578		
Oil-seeds	224	7,599		
Salt			5,845	
Piece-goods, cotton (European)	1,540			

W. HANBURY WHITE, Lt., E. E., Offy. Traffic Superintendent.

Reports of Fluctuation of Traffic on the East Indian Railway for the Month of October 1877.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPORE, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1877.

Remarks on Traffic of East Indian Railway for four weeks ending 27th October 1877.

The approximate figures for the period are as follow :—

		Coaching.		Goods		Total.
		Nos.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
1877	...	518,966	7,21,872	52,61,419	18,23,457	25,18,329
1876	...	453,075	6,29,841	37,68,639	17,46,646	24,26,487
Increase	...	65,891	95,031	14,93,180	26,811	1,21,842
Decrease	...					

In coaching traffic the principal increase was at Howrah in connection with the Doorga Poojah Holidays, and with a considerable Hujji pilgrimage for Mecca

The principal fluctuations in merchandise traffic are—

Increases.			
Coal.	Grain and pulses.	Indigo.	Tea.
Fruits.	Gunny.	Jaggree.	Tobacco.
Ghee.	Hides.	Seeds.	
Decreases.			
Commissariat beer.	Iron.	Salt.	Sugar.
Cotton.	Foreign railway material.	Saltpetre.	Timber.

		Increases.	
		Mds.	Rs.
Coal—Upward	...	1,57,711	49,729
Downward	...	1,03,346	16,366
Total	...	2,61,057	66,095

The upward traffic is, it will be seen, more than double that of last year; this increase is mainly in the supply to foreign railways, and the fact that the earnings from this source are nearly equal to those from the ordinary down coal traffic.

The recent action of the Government of Bengal in removing from the down coal trade the tax of about 6d. a ton towards the Hooghly floating bridge, which the coal does not use—a tax against which the coal-owners, the Railway Company, and the Chamber of Commerce have so long strenuously protested—will no doubt strengthen the local coal interest in the competition with imported coal.

Grain and pulses ... 13,17,010 Mds. 133,273 Rs.
The figures under this head are large, and it may be well to show them in tons avoirdupois and in approximate figures—
They then stand thus —

		1877.		1876.	
		Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
Total—		83,000	6,15,000	34,500	4,82,000

and in detail—

		1877.		1860.	
		Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
Rice	...	12,500	82,000	6,700	35,000
Wheat	...	10,500	64,500	25,000	4,16,000
Other cereals	...	25,000	2,40,000	2,000	12,000
Pulses	...	35,000	2,25,000	2,500	19,000

The salient features of this table will be seen at a glance, viz. a very heavy decrease in wheat traffic, which is more than counterbalanced in point of weight carried and money earned by a large increase under pulses and the commoner cereals which form the staple food of the country.

The main causes of the double change are obvious: the long drought in the North-Western Provinces led to serious fear of scarcity in the very districts which had been so largely exporting food-grains both for transport to Europe and for consumption in Western and Southern India, when the high prices following on utter failure of crops were ruling.

A rush of grain traffic to the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, and Rohilkund set in and pressed our resources hard at the very time that more than half our covered wagons were away to the westward of Jubbulpore.

Wheat was fetching a lower price in Calcutta than it was in the wheat-growing districts of the North-West, and the export stopped, while the cheaper grains flowed back to those districts from which the heavy exports had been made under the influence of what may almost be called a panic.

Hides	Mds.	18,964	Rs.	15,375
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There seems to have been a scarcity of hides from Eastern Bengal; possibly the supply was affected by the very severe storm-wave which devastated Backergunge, and North-Western Provinces hides have come forward freely.

Indigo	Mds.	3,070	Rs.	4,792
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This is an increase which is not by any means of a satisfactory character.

The whole of it lies with stations in the North-Western Provinces, where want of rain has forced an early manufacture, but caused it to be a very small one. The prospects of Tirhoot, however, are good, and we may expect a good outturn there.

Seeds	Mds.	1,19,530	Rs.	16,036
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The great bulk of this increase has been in the seed traffic from Patna to the port.

The seed crop has been good in that district and in the districts which feed the railway through Patna, and during the latter part of October the slackening of the demand for carriage of grain to Southern India has given this staple fuller play.

Tea	Mds.	6,285	Rs.	4,068
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Most of this increase is with the Darjeeling tea. Prices are high in Calcutta (some choice lots having reached Re. 1-9 per lb at auction), and stock is being pushed forward as early as possible.

Tobacco	Mds.	12,263	Rs.	4,598
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The export of tobacco from Calcutta has been considerable, and with good crops in Behar and a considerable demand in the North-Western Provinces, markets (partly owing, no doubt, to the drought in Rohilkund) there has been a satisfactory advance all through this season.

DECREASES.

Cotton	Mds.	18,379	Rs.	24,988
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But little can be said on this subject at present; the new crop has hardly come into the market as yet.

That it is a poor one, I think, with the long drought in the cotton-growing districts, there can be little doubt, but information of any reliable character is difficult to get as yet.

Iron	Mds.	14,142	Rs.	16,753
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There was a large despatch in October 1876 for the Government work-shops at Roorkee, and none this year; this was the principal cause.

There was an absence of demand in the Calcutta markets, and some sales were effected at a low price for re-export to Australia.

Foreign railway materials	Mds.	45,521	Rs.	1,00,091
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The despatches last year at this time were mainly rails and other Public Works material for the State railways in Rajpootana and the Punjab and wagon-bodies and frame-work for the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway; little of this material has been required this season in comparison.

Salt	Mds.	1,42,974	Rs.	32,836
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There has been a large decrease in the exports from Rajpootana, on which I am not at present prepared to express an opinion.

Saltpetre	Mds.	13,081	Rs.	7,296
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This decrease is almost exactly the same as that shown in my September's report, and the two together just balance the increase in August.

Sugar	Mds.	9,016	Rs.	3,148
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This is a small decrease comparatively, the traffic being a large one; and the serious failure of the sugar crops in Rohilkund is more than sufficient to account for it, looking at the large exports thence this year.

The train mileage run during the period has been—

							Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,494	404,925	577,419
1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	171,620	323,931	495,621
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	804	994	81,798
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....

Earnings per train mile.

							Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 7	4 8 1	4 6 7
1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 0	5 3 9	4 14 4
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 7	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1 0 8	0 7 9

Jubbulpore Line Traffic.

							Coaching.	Goods.	Total.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,273	59,827	84,100
1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,360	68,679	92,039
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	913	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	8,752	.....

The merchandise earnings and weight lifted are more than doubled; wagons coming home from the Great Indian Peninsula line found grain which had originally been booked for Western and Southern India ready to take advantage of the sudden rise in prices in the North-West, and loaded on the return journey instead of returning empty to our main line.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Grain Traffic.

In continuation of my remarks under the head of grain, I may remind you of recent reports, in which I have pointed out that the prospects of next season's wheat traffic depend very largely on the Christmas rains.

Should these come as usual and replenish the wells and tanks in the wheat-growing districts which have been so seriously desiccated, the means of artificial irrigation will be available for the spring crops.

Should the Christmas rains fail, however, there will probably be serious pressure in North-Western Provinces, and little or no export grain available.

I annex the usual statement of traffic to Howrah and *via* Jubbulpore; the latter has fallen off very much with improved prospects in the Madras Presidency and the threatened scarcity in Northern India.

MAIN LINE.

Statement showing the Totals and Increases and Decreases of Staples during four weeks ending 27th October 1877.

STAPLES.	WEIGHT.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE AND DECREASE.			
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Beer, Commissariat	16,223	4,879	20,393	5,049	.....	.....	11,344	15,344
" not Commissariat	4,837	4,131	7,493	5,351	.....	.....	646	3,132
Bed-linets	8,380	8,015	9,815	6,872	.....	.....	605	2,943
Boots and shoes	3,743	3,600	6,018	5,350	.....	.....	143	668
Brass and brassware	10,266	9,448	7,426	7,002	.....	.....	828	424
Bricks	6,669	4,837	2,483	2,189	.....	.....	1,802	294
Coal, up	1,40,899	2,98,610	66,040	1,16,659	1,57,711	49,729	.....	.....
" down	9,46,498	10,19,754	1,34,944	1,51,310	1,03,346	16,366	.....	.....
Copper	8,291	5,119	11,905	5,961	.....	.....	3,082	5,944
Cotton	36,796	18,117	42,934	18,006	.....	.....	18,379	24,088
" twist	7,557	10,650	11,342	15,070	3,113	1,768	.....	.....
Dye-wood	5,708	5,890	5,244	2,893	.....	.....	1,817	2,341
Empty coops and casks	2,861	3,591	2,023	2,291	613	175	.....	.....
Firewood	5,874	2,939	178	77	.....	.....	2,944	101
Fruits	11,018	16,583	10,449	15,712	5,908	5,263	.....	.....
Glass and glassware	8,243	3,192	6,351	6,085	.....	.....	4,751	266
Ghee and oil	22,917	32,321	32,758	36,419	9,404	3,761	.....	.....
G. B. T. packages	3,311	2,225	6,736	4,018	.....	.....	1,033	2,623
Government Commissariat stores	12,290	13,171	10,136	12,231	884	2,095	.....	.....
" Ordnance stores	18,527	14,596	14,253	18,433	779	4,180	.....	.....
Barley	530	14,389	89	2,762	14,049	2,673	.....	.....
Only	1,041	2,187	163	818	1,146	655	.....	.....
Rice	1,83,154	3,43,066	25,182	82,064	1,60,512	46,882	.....	.....
Wheat	634,036	2,93,433	4,15,909	64,579	5,97,245	2,25,148	3,40,553	3,51,420
Other grains	62,851	6,50,097	11,764	2,36,012	2,36,012	2,36,012	.....	.....
Pulses of all kinds	72,331	9,57,114	19,050	2,28,985	8,81,810	2,09,315	.....	.....
Gunny	40,078	51,790	33,097	36,989	14,223	3,292	.....	.....
Hides and horns	33,800	62,764	17,608	32,983	18,904	15,375	.....	.....
Indigo	3,558	6,128	5,320	10,112	3,070	4,792	.....	.....
Iron	55,682	41,510	64,459	39,705	.....	.....	14,142	16,753
Jaggree	30,759	37,515	5,471	8,558	6,756	3,087	.....	.....
Lac	34,676	28,108	20,106	15,892	.....	.....	6,208	4,214
Minerals	31,431	30,172	4,589	3,895	.....	1,306	1,259	.....
Mowah flower	3,863	8,564	148	534	4,698	386	.....	.....
Oil-cake	3,461	7,545	1,301	2,985	4,084	2,684	.....	.....
Opium	684	684	605	605	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper	4,755	4,498	6,883	6,674	.....	.....	257	204
Piece-goods	1,20,802	1,37,119	1,68,340	1,49,887	7,257	.....	.....	18,463
Railway materials, construction account	5,066	2,966	391	801	.....	.....	3,600	90
" foreign	1,00,751	65,210	1,25,635	25,514	.....	.....	45,521	1,00,091
Roots	17,641	21,840	8,760	10,133	4,199	1,373	.....	.....
Salt	5,43,493	2,00,519	92,514	59,678	.....	.....	1,42,974	32,836
Saltpetre	49,253	36,172	19,822	12,526	.....	.....	15,081	7,296
Seeds	3,17,598	4,57,128	1,52,610	1,68,646	1,19,530	16,036	.....	.....
Silk	1,907	2,291	1,640	2,127	384	487	.....	.....
Spelter and zinc	4,604	6,396	6,359	6,083	.....	.....	.....	276
Spices	7,498	10,715	7,804	10,034	3,215	2,230	.....	.....
Stones	67,278	66,851	9,134	9,261	.....	127	427	.....
Sugar	1,03,571	91,555	29,513	26,365	.....	.....	9,016	3,148
Ten	11,519	17,804	10,878	14,946	6,285	4,068	.....	.....
Timber	18,301	16,105	6,439	4,900	.....	.....	8,196	1,539
Tobacco	10,431	22,744	3,998	8,536	12,263	4,598	.....	.....
Turnoric	3,919	4,259	2,048	1,940	.....	840	.....	99
Wines	5,819	7,232	12,272	11,548	1,473	.....	.....	724
Miscellaneous	98,496	20,602	1,18,418	90,851	22,106	.....	.....	22,567
Total	37,56,528	52,93,530	18,15,733	18,25,821	21,69,120	6,27,871	6,32,118	6,17,782

Statement of grain, pulses, and seeds sent to Howrah and via Jubbulpore during four weeks ending 27th October 1877.

	Wheat.	Pulses.	Other grains.	Seeds.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Howrah	28,303	756	2,68,979	3,42,831	6,30,869
Via Jubbulpore	7,911	22,800	47,891	86,341	1,64,943
Total	36,214	23,556	3,06,870	4,29,172	7,95,812

N. ST. L. CARTER, Officiating Traffic Manager.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 28, 1877.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1877 on 1,279³/₄ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				TOTAL TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.	TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passen- gers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.					Coach- ing.	Merchan- dise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.				
Total traffic for the week ...	141,784	2,25,590 2 9	20,079 2 0	12,93,812 30	5,52,049 6 3	50,804 10 7	7,77,639 9 0	46,240 1	107,501 1	153,741		
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	176 4 5	10 3 2	.....	431 6 0	30 10 10	607 10 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	2,435,598	31,08,378 2 8	284,293 0 0	2,46,18,938 0	95,41,851 4 2	874,069 13 11	1,26,43,229 6 10	847,023 1	1,958,307 1	2,805,330		
Total for 20 weeks ...	2,577,382	33,26,968 5 5	304,972 2 0	2,59,12,750 30	1,00,38,900 10 5	925,274 4 6	1,34,20,883 15 10	893,204 1	2,063,808 1	2,957,012		
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	119,128	2,05,275 0 6	18,816 17 6	12,66,483 10	5,06,813 0 9	46,457 18 4	7,12,088 10 3	44,030	94,193	138,223		
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	160 6 5	14 14 1	.....	396 0 5	36 6 6	550 6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,282,902 1	29,62,280 5 5	271,543 3 9	1,71,11,465 0	76,36,482 15 0	700,010 18 9	1,05,08,772 4 5	868,302	1,410,024	2,278,326		

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBILPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1877 on 223³/₄ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.				
Total traffic for the week ...	7,674	20,476 3 0	2,426 19 8	1,20,800 10	32,019 5 0	2,035 2 1	58,495 8 0	5,215	7,956 1	13,171		
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	118 5 3	10 16 11	.....	143 1 8	13 2 5	261 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	116,929 1	2,80,214 11 7	28,511 7 0	40,55,684 20	9,91,109 14 6	90,851 14 10	12,80,324 10 1	89,127 1	207,208 1	296,335		
Total for 20 weeks ...	124,603 1	3,15,690 14 7	28,938 6 8	41,85,483 30	10,23,129 3 6	93,786 16 11	13,38,820 2 1	94,342 1	275,165	389,5		
COMPARISON.												
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,273	20,205 11 0	1,852 3 9	2,87,928 20	67,925 0 3	6,226 9 3	88,130 11 3	4,073	22,455	27,528		
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	90 4 11	8 5 7	.....	303 9 2	27 16 6	393 14 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	98,692 1	2,74,438 14 6	25,156 18 0	10,40,833 10	4,19,315 9 0	38,437 5 3	6,93,734 7 6	91,749	103,436	195,185		

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th November 1877 on 158¹/₄ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.				MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.				Total Receipt
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.				
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	
Total traffic for the week ...	38,567 1	23,106 13 0	2,118 2 5	1,54,305 32	49,873 8 9	4,571 14 10	6,089 17		6,089 17
Or per mile of railway ...	212	146 6 3	13 7 8	975 18	315 2 6	28 17 9	42 5		42 5
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	645,144 1	4,14,250 6 0	37,972 18 11	52,14,578 15	15,23,877 7 8	1,39,083 15 3	1,77,661 14		1,77,661 14
Total for 19 weeks ...	678,712	4,37,357 3 0	40,091 1 4	53,68,944 7	15,73,751 0 5	1,44,260 10 1	1,84,351 11		1,84,351 11
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	35,135	24,779 1 7	2,271 8 4	2,18,180 12	49,998 8 1	3,758 3 11	6,029 12		6,029 12
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	222	156 9 4	14 7 0	1,378 28	259 1 2	23 15 0	38 2		38 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,32,944	5,89,528 13 10	35,706 16 4	40,12,115 26	10,31,860 12 7	94,587 4 8	1,30,294 1		1,30,294 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1877 on 158¹/₄ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	38,696	26,014 9 8	2,384 13 4	1,45,388 26	47,235 10 4	4,329 18 8	6,714 12 0
Or per mile of railway ...	234	164 6 8	15 1 5	918 29	298 7 10	27 7 2	42 8 1
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	678,712	4,37,357 3 0	40,091 1 4	53,68,944 7	15,73,751 0 5	1,44,260 10 1	1,84,351 11 1
Total for 20 weeks ...	718,708	4,63,371 12 3	42,475 14 8	55,14,380 33	16,20,966 10 9	1,48,500 8 9	1,91,086 3 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,761	20,592 11 4	1,887 13 4	2,26,417 18	46,068 9 2	4,222 19 0	6,110 12 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	188	130 2 1	11 18 7	1,446 29	291 1 10	26 18 8	38 12 0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	602,705	4,10,121 9 2	37,594 9 8	42,41,535 4	10,77,829 5 9	98,810 3 8	1,36,404 13 0

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1877 on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	9,594	1,651 0 0	165 2 0	15,898 0	530 0 0	53 0 0	218 2 0
Or per mile of railway ...	342	59 0 0	5 18 0	567 0	18 8 0	1 17 0	7 15 0
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	176,801	28,118 0 0	2,011 16 0	2,48,491 0	8,218 0 0	821 16 0	3,433 12 0
Total for 20 weeks ...	186,395	27,769 0 0	2,776 18 0	2,64,389 0	8,748 0 0	874 16 0	3,651 14 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,504 1	1,369 13 6	136 19 9	15,368 20	490 3 6	49 12 5	186 12 2
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	350	48 14 9	4 17 10	549 23	17 11 6	1 15 5	6 13 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	178,219	23,797 4 9	2,379 14 7	2,56,126 24	8,176 9 0	817 18 0	3,197 7 7

